

RUSH REVERSES  
GIVE KERENSKY  
NEW STRENGTH

U. S. AMBASSADOR SAYS THAT  
PEOPLE DEMAND STRONGER  
DISCIPLINE IN ARMY.

SITUATION IS IMPROVED

Reimposition of Death Penalty Has  
Apparently Checked  
Traitors.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Washington, July 27—The Russian  
military reverses have strengthened  
enormously the hands of the govern-  
ment in Petrograd, according to a dis-  
patch from Ambassador Francis to-  
day to the state department. They  
have shown the impossibility of con-  
trol of the army by soldiers' commit-  
tees, the ambassador reports and al-  
so have led to universal demand for  
stronger discipline.

Despite all the unfavorable news  
from the Russian war theatre there  
are signs of improvement in the sit-  
uation. Last night Petrograd news-  
papers found cause to report a better  
situation at the front, probably as a  
result of the drastic measures to re-  
store discipline which the govern-  
ment has authorized in the reimposi-  
tion of the death penalty.

Similar stringent measures in Pe-  
trograd also appear to have proved ef-  
fective in dealing with disorderly el-

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FARMERS PICNIC AT  
AMBOY BIG SUCCESS

BETWEEN FOUR AND FIVE  
THOUSAND ATTENDED AT  
FAIR THURSDAY.

DAY WAS ONE OF FEATURES

The Farmers' picnic, held by the  
Lee County Soil Improvement associ-  
ation at the Lee County fair grounds,  
was a huge success. There were be-  
tween four and five thousand people  
in attendance and 600 automobiles  
were counted on the grounds. The  
feature of the day was the address  
by Hon. Charles Adkins, director of  
agriculture of the state of Illinois.  
His subject was "The Farmer and the  
War," and his talk was full of inter-  
est and instruction.

The program of the day was car-  
ried out in full with the exception of  
the duet by Misses Bella Aschenbren-  
ner and Elsie Lott, which was added to  
the program, as well as a couple  
of athletic contests, which were ad-  
ded.

The LaFayette band headed a big  
parade at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,  
going from the business section to  
the fair grounds. At noon thousands  
enjoyed picnic lunches, and after  
lunch the athletic contests and plat-  
form talks entertained the great audi-  
ence.

The prize winners in the races fol-  
low:

Girls' Race—1st, Rachel Dyer; 2d,

ASSOCIATED PRESS AHEAD AGAIN

Gets Official List of Draft To Dixon  
First.

The Associated Press again demon-  
strated its great efficiency and un-  
usual promptness when the Telegraph  
received a printed copy of the master  
sheet of numbers of men drawn for  
service in the national war ramy. The  
list from the Associated Press was the  
first received in Dixon, as the local  
exemption board had not received  
their list from the provost marshal  
general's office.

WATER COMPANY TO  
INSTALL METERS HERE

WILL PETITION UTILITIES COM-  
MISSION FOR PERMISSION  
TO MAKE CHANGE.

WILL NOT INCREASE RATES

Statistics Show Company Is Pumping  
Much Water That Is Being  
Wasted.

Believing that all charges for the  
water service should be made at met-  
er rates and that only in that way  
can perfect fairness and justice be  
extended to all consumers, the Dixon  
Water company is planning in the  
near future to make application to  
the State Public Utilities Commis-  
sion for permission to install meters  
for use of all consumers.

In recent decisions the State Pub-  
lic Utilities Commission has recom-  
mended the discontinuance of all  
flat rates and have stated that in no  
other way than by the meter service  
alone could absolute equality be in-  
sured.

It is the intention of the company  
to own, install and maintain all met-  
ers at its own expense, to re-purchase  
the meters already installed by pri-  
vate consumers, and to ask the com-  
mission to allow a reasonable charge  
to be made for the maintenance and  
use of these meters.

The lighting and fuel companies  
throughout the state are with very  
few exceptions, entirely metered and  
those water companies which have  
not at present adopted the universal  
meter service, are rapidly adopting  
the method of furnishing water thru  
meter service only.

Statistics which are being kept by  
the local company show that vast  
amounts of water are being wasted  
not only during the summer season,  
but in the winter months, and with  
the advanced cost of fuel, labor and  
supplies, the only method in which  
the water service can be continued at  
present prices is by the installation  
of meters, which experience has pro-  
ven greatly reduces the volume of  
water required to be pumped.

Ruth Fainler; 3rd Thelma Ford.

Pat Man's Race—1st, A. E.  
Slaughter, Ashton; 2d, W. P. Black;  
3rd, A. W. Kersten, Ashton.

Pony race, 1-4 mile, 2 best heats—  
Pat McCaffery, best time 28 3/4 sec-  
onds; Oliver Krug, 2nd.

1/2 Mile Dash—Won by Spencer;  
2nd, Murray. Time .56 flat.

Laced Shoe Race—Won by V. Pom-  
ery; 2nd, John Whikby; 3rd, Claud  
Witney.

Two Dixon Women Arrested In Raid  
Of Disorderly Elat In Sterling

Sterling Gazette: Strenuous efforts  
have been made by certain interested  
people to suppress a raid made by the  
police of Sterling on the locker rooms  
over the Gleason billiard hall about  
1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A warrant had been sworn out  
against the place charging it with be-  
ing a house of ill fame. When all was  
ready the chief and police went to  
the place and leaving a man at the  
foot of the stairs the chief went up to  
the locker rooms. He made a racket  
at the door and then smashed it in,  
as no one came to open it for him.

Going to the inner door he knocked  
loudly and it was opened by Harry  
Sturtz, who unlocked it. The chief en-  
tered and saw a vast amount of beer  
and other liquors. He made a search  
of the room and found a woman. The  
man and woman were taken down  
stairs and left in the hands of the of-  
ficer stationed there, while the chief  
went into the billiard room of the  
first floor. There he found Charley

Tracy, a clerk of the establishment,  
and another woman. They, too, were  
taken in charge by the officer.

Much against the wishes of the  
quartet they were taken to the city  
jail and locked up. The women were  
a Mrs. Thurm and her daughter, Mrs.  
Potts, both living in Dixon and both  
well known to the Sterling police as  
undesirables.

The quartet engaged R. W. E. Mit-  
chell of Sterling to defend their case.  
Owing to the absence of City Attor-  
ney P. H. Ward, Judge H. C. Ward  
was engaged to prosecute the case for  
the city.

Upon an investigation it was found  
that the warrant alleging the build-  
ing was a house of ill fame was  
wrong, and the charge was changed  
against the individuals to disorderly  
conduct. The case was brought before  
Judge L. L. Weaver and upon all of  
the pleadings guilty to the charge,  
each was fined \$10 and costs, which  
first floor. There he found Charley

THIRTIETH R. R.  
ASSEMBLY WILL  
OPEN TOMORROW

EDMUND VANCE COOKE WILL BE  
FEATURE OF PROGRAM  
FIRST DAY.

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES SUNDAY

Program For Rock River Assembly  
This Year Is Best Ever  
Prepared.

Everything is ready for the open-  
ing of Rock River Assembly tomor-  
row afternoon. Death and sickness  
might keep some of the talent from  
filling contracts, but aside from these  
every number on the program will be  
carried out.

No better program has ever been  
prepared than that for this year. Each  
day is a good one and offers splendid  
entertainment. There are three star  
attractions—Graves, Taft and Claus-  
en, each coming on a Sunday.

Season tickets are selling rapidly.  
Local people are manifesting a deep  
interest in the program and will give  
the institution strong support.

Opens At 2 P. M.

The Assembly will open tomorrow  
at 2 o'clock p. m. with a musical pre-  
lude by the Preachers' Quartette.

At 2:30 the opening exercises will  
be held. Rev. C. Edward Derr will  
preside. Rev. E. C. Lumsden of the  
local M. E. church will deliver the  
invocation.

President Theodore Trough of the  
Assembly board will deliver the ad-  
dress of welcome.

At 2:45 the opening lecture will be  
delivered by Edmund Vance Cooke,  
of Cleveland, O., subject, "In Nine-  
teen Hundred and Now."

Band Concert.

At 7:15 the Dixon Moose band will  
play a concert. This will be a pro-  
gram for the opening day in which lo-  
cal people will be interested and no  
doubt many will be at the park to  
hear the concert.

At 8 o'clock the Preachers' Quar-  
tette will render a grand concert.

This quartette is one of the best  
of its character on the chautauqua  
platform. The men are leaders in  
their line and know how to interest  
and delight an audience. They are  
highly educated men, good preachers  
and fine singers.

Immediately following the concert  
L. C. Rohrer of this city will give a  
program of moving pictures. Much at-  
tention has been paid the moving pic-  
ture feature of this season's pro-  
gram.

Graves on Sunday.

John Temple Graves will be the  
star attraction on Sunday and if the  
weather is suitable he is sure to be  
greeted by an immense audience.

WORRIED OVER DRAFT 'VICIDED

Nephew of Dixon Lady Killed Self At  
Carthage.

Mrs. A. L. Miller, 215 Hennepin  
Ave., was called to her former home,  
Carthage, yesterday by the death by  
suicide of her 22-year old nephew,  
who killed himself because of worry  
over the draft.

DONATES PLOW TO COMPANY G

Grand Detour Plow Co. Makes Fine  
Present Today.

The Grand Detour Plow Co. has  
donated a fine plow to the Company  
G comfort fund exchange bazar and  
it will be auctioned off by George  
Fruin in connection with many other  
articles this evening.

WILL START TAXI SERVICE.

Frank W. Tompkins will open a  
Taxi Service in this city, with head-  
quarters at Wilson's Garage. Call  
phone 1691 for private parties and  
city calls. Mr. Tompkins will have  
the best of equipment and experi-  
enced drivers.

IS IMPROVING.

Miss Mary McGinnis, who was in-  
jured last Sunday evening in an au-  
tomobile accident, is improving rap-  
idly.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued  
yesterday to John H. Williams of  
Keyesport and Miss Sarah Irene  
Shippy of McConnel.

FIRST MEN TO  
BE CALLED FOR  
MIDDLE WEEK

EXEMPTION BOARD PLANS TO  
CALL 115 MEN WEDNESDAY  
OR THURSDAY.

WILL EXAMINE OVER 600

Study of the List Shows Many of the  
First 346 To Be Mar-  
ried Men.

The Lee county exemption board  
today began work on the call for ex-  
amination of men who were drawn  
for the selective army, and as soon as  
the official tally sheet arrives from  
Washington the notices will be sent  
out to the men who will be given a  
chance to prove exemptions.

A study of the list of names in-  
dicates that probably 600 or 700 men  
will have to be examined to get Lee  
county's quota of 173, for a very  
large percentage of the first 346 men  
on the list are married, which auto-  
matically exempts them if they care  
to claim exemption.

It is very probable the first third  
of the 346 men will be called for ex-  
amination next Wednesday or Thurs-  
day, the second third to come on the  
following day and the last third on  
the next day. Others will be called in  
the rotation in which their numbers  
were drawn until 173 men have been  
accepted by the board.

ALLIED POWERS TO  
STICK TO FINISH

CONCLUDE CONFERENCE WITH A  
DECLARATION OF THEIR  
STEADFASTNESS

Paris, July 27—The allied powers  
yesterday concluding their confer-  
ence after announcing a decision to  
continue the war until the object for  
which they are fighting is attained,  
in a declaration, which was unani-  
mous, says:

"The allied powers, more closely  
united than ever for the defense of  
the people's rights, particularly in  
the Balkan peninsula, are resolved  
not to lay down arms until they have  
attained the end which in their eyes  
dominates all others—to render im-  
possible a recurrence of the criminal  
aggressions such as those whereof the  
central empires bear the responsibil-  
ity."

There was unanimous agreement  
on all decisions.

YOUNG SLACKER AT CEMENT PLANT

Mexican Arrested By Sheriff Must Re-  
port Daily.

Edwardo, Liejaw, a Mexican em-  
ployed at the cement factory, who  
claims he did not know he had to re-  
sister for service in the war army, was  
arrested this week by Sheriff Phillips  
and turned over to the local exemp-  
tion board, to whom he has to report  
daily, pending receipt of instructions  
from federal authorities. The young  
man claims he is twenty-eight years  
of age.

THE WEATHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Friday, July 27.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Generally fair and continued warm  
tonight; Saturday fair; warmer in  
southeast portion and near Lake  
Michigan.

MUST WEAR SUITS

The police department has issued  
warning to boys who have been  
swimming in the river in the west  
end that they must wear bathing  
suits or they will be arrested and  
fined.

THE "GREATEST DYNAMIC"

Rev. E. C. Lumsden is home and  
will preach on Sunday morning from  
the subject, "The Greatest Dynam-  
ic."

SUBMARINE IS WRECKED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Paris, July 27—A German subma-  
rine was destroyed on Thursday on  
the French coast. The members of  
the crew were made prisoners.

NERVE TESTING  
LIFE AWAITING  
AMERICAN ARMY

SAMMIES WILL BE PLUNGED IN-  
TOSEETHIN GAULDRON  
OF FRIGHT.

GET POINTERS FROM ALLIES

French and British Have Learned the  
Way To Fight Fire  
With Fire.

British Headquarters in France,  
July 4—Staff Correspondence of the  
Associated Press—The arrival of the  
first contingents in France serve to  
recall the fact that the United States  
is entering a war already old and  
wise—wise with the dearly bought  
wisdom of three long, adventurous  
years, and steeped in all the diabol-  
ical wickedness that incessant delving  
into the deviltries of destruction can  
bring to it.

Having escaped the first terrors of  
weapons which German science had  
evolved through years of military  
preparation, the American divi-  
sions will nevertheless plunge eventu-  
ally into a seething cauldron that  
has grown from the unavoidable pol-  
icy of fighting the devil with fire.  
They will have quickly to learn not  
only to take the awful German fright-  
fulness with calm endurance, but to  
return it with an ever increasing  
measure. In doing this many nerve-  
testing experiences will doubtless lie  
before them, but where are already  
thousands of young Americans in the  
Canadian and British ranks who have  
proved themselves traditionally worth-  
y in the scorching flames of modern  
war.

The American forces are fortunate  
to be able to base their education upon  
the bitter lessons learned by the

French and British soldiers in all the  
days that have followed the first rush  
of battle in 1914. Marvellously com-  
plete books of instruction have been  
built upon these experiences and out  
of these the American soldiers will  
 glean the last word knowledge that  
will fit them for the foremost line of  
trenches.

First of all, when they take their  
place, will come the baptism from no-  
isoy black high explosive German  
shells that scream in from afar with  
terrifying reports—sometimes in un-  
expected places. The Germans are  
great believers in both noise and high  
explosives. They even mix their af-  
forded H-E with shrapnel shells which  
break high in the air and send their  
bullets showered down with whines  
like angry winter wind. The Ameri-  
cans soon learn to distinguish the in-  
dividual songs of the various shells,  
for the moment he discovers they are  
in the line the German will turn ev-  
ery weapon against them in a flourish  
of introductory hate. They will come  
over in order, from these shrieking,  
grumbling missiles, ranging in size  
and noise all the way from the nasty

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LEE CENTER VS LEE SUNDAY

Two Classy Ball Teams Will Meet In  
Royal Battle.

Sunday's ball game at Lee Center,  
in which the Lee Centerites will  
have as opponents the Lee aggrega-  
tion, should prove of unusual interest  
and a big crowd is expected. Becey  
and Kreitzer will be the battery for  
Lee Center and Johnson and Hanson  
will officiate for Lee. Johnson former-  
ly pitched for the Pawpaw team and  
is one of the best box artists in the  
county.

TELEGRAPH CARRIER WAS BITTEN

Vernon Van Bibber Victim of At-  
tack by a Dog

Vernon Van Bibber, son of Chief  
of Police J. D. Van Bibber, and a  
carrier for the Evening Telegraph,  
was painfully bitten in the ankle  
Thursday evening while delivering  
papers, by a dog owned by Al Sher-  
man. The animal, which the police  
sty has been the subject of many  
complaints in the past, was ordered  
killed.

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE.

Buenos Ayres, July 27—A slight  
earthquake was felt last night over  
this country.

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES



Famous editor of all the Hearts  
papers who will be star attraction at  
Rock River Assembly Sunday after-  
noon.

CO. G COMFORT FUND  
IS ASSURED SUCCESS

BAZAR AT COUNTRYMAN BUILD-  
ING ENJOYED BIG PATRON-  
AGE TODAY.

FREE PROGRAM THIS EVENING

Everyone Is Invited to Hear Vaude-  
ville and To Attend Big  
Dance.

The success of the movement to  
raise a comfort fund for the boys of  
Company G was assured early in the  
day when the patronage at the ex-  
change bazar in the Countryman  
building had far exceeded the expec-  
tations of the most sanguine workers.  
That the bazar will be the busiest  
place in northern Illinois tonight is  
assured, after the concerts by the  
Chamber of Commerce and Dixon  
Moose bands a free vaudeville pro-  
gram will be given at the Country-  
man store—and everyone is invited.  
There will be absolutely no charge to  
attend and no one is obligated to  
make a purchase. The program prom-  
ises to be exceptionally entertaining.

The exchange will be open until  
midnight tonight and there will also  
be a dance at Rosbrook hall, the en-  
tire proceeds going to the comfort  
fund. Mrs. Rosbrook has donated the  
hall and the Marquette orchestra has  
donated its services for the affair.  
The dance will commence about nine  
o'clock.

Tomorrow with the tag day campaign  
will continue under the direction of  
Postmaster W. F. Hogan, who is the  
treasurer of the fund, but midnight  
tonight will wind up the bazar.

TWO WIVES SEEK DIVORCES

Cruelty and Adultery Are Charged In  
Bills.

Two more divorce suits have been  
started in the Lee county circuit  
court for trial at the September  
term. Mrs. Martha Unger seeks sepa-  
ration from Harry Unger, whom she  
charges with adultery, and Ella R.  
Guptill charges John F. Guptill with  
cruelty.

TREE BLOCKED STREET

A big limb on a tree standing close  
to the walk on First street, broke of  
its own weight and fell into the street  
yesterday, blocking traffic for several  
hours.

Next Week Is "Humanity Week Red"  
Cross Wants To Double Membership

Next week has been designated as  
"Humanity Week" in Illinois, and  
during the interval between July 30  
and August 5 every member of the  
Red Cross in the state is expected to  
get at least one new member. By the  
population of 793—has 315 mem-  
bers of the week it is hoped to have  
at least 1,000,000 Red Cross mem-  
bers in the state. The official reports  
of the Illinois association place Lee  
county's quota of members at 4162,  
of which there are but 2299 members  
now. The list should be doubled and  
the local workers will make an extra-  
ordinary effort during the week.

Flashes From the Trenches.

The total Red Cross membership  
in Illinois today is 410,415.

The Wilmington branch of the  
Will county chapter has over 50% of  
its population.

RUTH LAW TO  
FLY TO DIXON  
FROM CHICAGO

FAMOUS AVIATRIX WILL ALIGHT  
AT COUNTRY CLUB NEXT  
WEEK.

AUSPICES OF THE RED CROSS

Stop Here During Her Cross-State  
Flight Will Be Arranged  
Today.

Miss Ruth Law, the famous avia-  
trix, who some time ago flew from  
Chicago to New York and established  
a new record, and who recently has  
been making many flights to encour-  
age interest in enlistments in the ar-  
my and navy and in the Red Cross,  
will fly from Chicago to Dixon next  
Thursday or Friday, the exact date to  
be determined tomorrow, and will  
alight at Country Club grounds, from  
which place she will also leave for a  
continuation of her flight across the  
state in the interest of the Red Cross.

Her visit to Dixon, which was ar-  
ranged this afternoon, will be under  
the auspices of the Chamber of Com-  
merce, the Lee Co. chapter Red Cross  
and the Country Club, the net pro-  
ceeds of that day to be devoted to the  
Lee Co. Chapter.

GRAIN RATES MUST  
BE READJUSTED NOW

I. C. C. SUBMITS PRELIMINARY  
REPORT ON CHARGES FROM  
ILLINOIS.

VIA CHICAGO AND PEORIA

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Washington, July 27—Preliminary  
findings in the investigation of rates  
on shipments of Illinois grain to the  
Atlantic seaboard made public today  
suggest a revision of through rates  
on shipments via Peoria and Chicago.  
A tentative report which is to be  
made the basis of argument Nov. 7  
finds that present joint through rates  
are in violation of the long and short  
haul clause.

Interstate Commerce Commission  
examiners recommend that carriers  
be required to establish grain re-ship-  
ping rates from Chicago and Peoria  
to trunk line territory covering all  
Illinois points and not exceeding the  
re-shipping rates maintained to the  
same territory on both trans-Missis-  
sippi grain and grain originating at  
Illinois points from which through  
rates are not at present maintained.

CARS RUNNING IRREGULARLY

Springfield Street Car Strike Ties  
Up Traffic There

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Springfield, July 27—Warrants  
were issued here this morning for  
the arrest of two men who were  
said to have attacked a street car in  
the east part of the city last night  
out of sympathy for the strike or  
street car men, who walked out  
Wednesday afternoon, demanding  
recognition of their union and high-  
er wages. Cars were being run irreg-  
ularly on all lines this morning, but  
more men were said to be joining the  
union.

One family in Carmi has enrolled  
five of its number in the Carmi chap-  
ter as life members.

Sandwich, population 2750, has  
1158 members—and the membership  
committee there is working on the  
other 1582.

Aledo, Mercer county, with a pop-  
ulation of 2144, has 1000 members.  
Mercer county already has more than  
its quota—and is still working.

Onida, Knox county, population  
599, has 238 members.



## Review of Three Years of War Ending With Big Events of 1917

Campaigns and Battles in the East Beginning With Russia's Great Offensive in 1914 and Collapse in 1917

Germany's Violations of Neutral Rights Draws America Into Entente Alliance With Sea and Land Power

### America in the War 1917

Feb. 3.—Germany's ambassador dismissed.  
April 2.—President Wilson asked congress to declare that "a state of war exists."  
April 6.—Congress declared a state of war against the German empire.  
May 2.—Two billion dollar "Liberty loan" offered for subscription.  
May 9.—Stars and stripes carried in Paris by American field service detachment.  
May 16.—Conscription act became a law.  
May 16.—Squadron of American destroyers arrived in Irish waters on patrol duty.  
May 18.—American troops ordered to France.  
May 25.—American flag under fire in France.  
May 28.—Rear Admiral Sims, U. S. N., promoted to vice admiral and given command of American naval operations in Europe.  
June 5.—Conscription registration. Nearly 10,000,000 men between twenty-one and thirty-one years of age registered.  
June 7.—Major General J. J. Pershing, U. S. A., reached England as commander of the American expeditionary army.  
June 13.—American troops sailed for France.  
June 22.—U-boats attacked the American transport fleet.  
June 27.—American troops landed in France and were assigned to General Sibert's camp.  
July 16.—National guard mobilized for service in Europe.  
July 20.—Draft of first army of 687,000 men and fixing of order in which remainder of 9,000,000 registrants may be called.

By Captain GEORGE L. KILMER.

THE assassination on June 28, 1914, of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the throne, quickly resulted in the outbreak of a world war. When Austria-Hungary pressed her demands upon Serbia for reparation Russia championed the little Slav nation. Germany declared that her Austro-Hungarian ally must have a "free hand" in dealing with Serbia, and the storm broke.

The first two years of the war, from August, 1914, to August, 1916, were marked by the subjugation of nearly all of Belgium, part of northern France, all of Serbia and the greater part of Russian Poland by the German armies. Russia conquered and then lost a large slice of Austrian territory in Galicia.

Following the invasion of Belgium in August, 1914, Great Britain and France entered the war as the allies of Russia. The German march toward Paris, through Belgium and France, was effectually checked at the river Marne early in September, 1914, and in the weeks following the opposing lines in France and Belgium were established practically where they remained for the next two years.

Italy entered the war in May, 1915, and attacked Austria by land, east and northeast of Venice. The first year of the war saw the fall of Warsaw and the extension of the German front to the Dvina river, midway between Warsaw and Petrograd. In 1916, the second year of the war, the Germans attacked with great force the French fortress of Verdun, but were unable to reduce it. This event was followed by a concerted drive by the French and British in northern France against the German lines along the Aisne and Somme rivers.

Throughout the first two years various local campaigns were inaugurated by the allies, notably for the capture of Constantinople (the Turks having joined the Teutonic powers late in 1914), with an expedition in Mesopotamia to support it. The move against the Turkish capital failed, and the forces were transferred to Greece to operate against the central powers in the Balkans, where the Bulgarians were fighting for Germany.

The greatest naval battle of the war, fought off Jutland in May, 1917, was a draw, and the large vessels have not taken decisive part in the progress of the war. In 1915 Germany started a system of drastic submarine warfare, primarily intended to blockade the ports of her foes. Belligerent and neutral alike were made to suffer in the submarine zones throughout 1915 and 1916, and an indirect result of Germany's naval policy was the entrance of the United States into the war.

### Grounds For Allies' Optimism.

Almost at the close of the second year of the world war the British war minister, Lloyd George, speaking for the allies, said, "Victory is beginning to flow in our direction." It had been flowing in all directions whenever it flowed at all up to that time. So the third year of the conflict opened with optimism ruling in the camps of the allies. On the west front at the end of July, 1916, it was assumed that the French would hold on at Verdun, that the German line on the Somme and the Aisne was not im-

Painfully Short.  
"We are having the shortest days of the year now," remarked Blaise. "You bet we are!" said Briggs, as his hands came out of his empty pockets.

### So It Goes.

If we don't bridge our tongues we are apt to be saddled with troubles.—Kansas City Journal.

question of terms and putting off the discussion of permanent peace until the end of the war.

In January President Wilson revived interest in the subject of peace by outlining a plan for a peace league, making "peace without victory," "consent of the governed" and a "world Monroe doctrine" the fundamentals for a world peace. While the whole world was discussing this turn of affairs Germany informed neutrals on Jan. 31 that submarine warfare would be more ruthless than ever. Three days later the German ambassador was given his passports, and the president informed congress of the break and its causes. Ambassador Gerard received his passports at Berlin Feb. 5, and on the 10th Germany, through the Swiss government, proposed negotiation of the new dispute. This the United States declined unless the new submarine order was withdrawn.

After Von Bernstorff sailed and Gerard was out of Germany the state department disclosed a German plot to involve the United States with Japan and Mexico. War measures followed rapidly. Congress expired March 4 without endorsing the president's "armed neutrality" policy. A special session of the new congress was summoned to meet April 2, and meanwhile the president ordered armed guards placed on our merchant ships voyaging abroad. On April 6 congress formally declared war. Then followed a conscription law to create armies, loans to the allies—one of \$2,000,000,000 to the nation by the people—the dispatch of war vessels to Europe under command of Rear Admiral Sims; also of Major General Pershing, to prepare a base for the American contingent already represented on the firing line in France by a detachment bearing the Stars and Stripes, on May 25.

### The Russian Seizback.

During the efforts to secure a diplomatic peace Russia stood firm. The duma rejected Germany's proposals, and the imperial government indorsed Wilson's peace league note. Russian support of Roumania had never been strong and entirely dropped away in the winter. It seemed that Russia was powerless. A revolution in which the troops and their generals figured deposed the czar the middle of March, and there began a state of military indecision and inactivity while factions contended for political control at Petrograd.

Early in February the German retrograde began north of the Somme. Bapaume and Peronne, the goals of months of bloody struggles, yielded the middle of March to the allies led by Nivelle and Haig, and shortly the Germans turned and began to resist vigorously all along the front. "Special reasons" was Berlin's explanation of this great and masterly retreat. Further withdrawal was forced by British attacks on the Ypres salient and at Messines in May and June.

### Western Entente Powers Pressed.

The entrance of the United States as an ally led to an announcement by British and French commissioners sent here for conference, among them Marshal Joffre, that the resources of England, France and Italy in men, money, food and munitions were at a low ebb, and Russia must be considered as virtually eliminated as an aggressive force. These frank disclosures caused surprise and deep anxiety on this side of the ocean, the more so because the ruthless U-boats operations, which began in February, had been more destructive than expected by the allies, although their toll had fallen far short of Germany's estimate—1,000,000 tons per month. The destruction of freight ships varied from week to week during March, April and May, but the total was so great as to forebode disaster unless the evil was speedily suppressed.

The entente's money problem was quickly solved by affording heavy credits to pay for their supplies brought here. A commission, headed by Elihu Root, repaired to Russia to swing the weight of the United States on the side of the forces in authority who favor a continuance of the war on Germany. The response to calls for troops and immense war funds and the successful registry for the draft, followed by the safe arrival of a large expeditionary force in France, led to a reaction during June from the misgivings and uncertainties which had prevailed for weeks.

Notable among the closing events of the third year of war are the renewal of attacks upon the Austrian fronts by Italian and Russian armies. The Italian movement began early in June and had for its object the recovery of positions in the Trentino, which the Austrians had captured in their great spring drive of 1916. At the close of June the Italians suffered a severe check.

July opened with a strong Russian offensive on the line of the Dniester, aimed at Lemberg. This was a renewal in part of the great drive led by General Brusiloff one year before. Inspired by the presence on the field of the new Russian war minister, Kerensky, the army of General Korniloff, in front of Haliex, captured that position on the 10th, crossed the Dniester and marched toward Stryj, taking Kalucz on the 13th and prisoners which raised the total captives in the campaign to about 26,000 men.

The long bruited cabinet upheaval in Germany took place on the 12th and resulted in the resignation of Chancellor Hollweg and the removal of Foreign Minister Zimmermann, who fostered the scheme to enroll the United States with Mexico and Japan. Hollweg's successor in office, Michaelis, has been ranked as a conservative on Germany's war policies. On the 16th the mobilization of the national guard, which will add 500,000 men to the federal armies, was begun.

Things That Make Humanity.  
Love, hope, fear, faith; these make humanity, and these are its sign and note and character.—Browning.

### ADMIRAL W. S. SIMS

U. S. Naval Commander Opposes Amateur Tactics.



Photo by American Press Association.

Word has reached the United States navy department that British officers of the grand fleet, officers of the French navy and Admiral W. S. Sims, in command of the American naval forces in European waters, are absolutely opposed to any scheme involving an attack in force against the German submarine bases. The present naval strategy of Admiral Sir Jellicoe, chief of the naval staff, which sanctions no material change in British naval policy, it appears, is indorsed by nine-tenths of the best opinion obtainable in the Entente navies.

## GERMANS CUT AISNE LINE AT HEAVY COST

Penetrate the First Trenches of French in New Battle.

Berlin, July 27.—Dominating positions on the Aisne front northwest of Hurbise were captured by the Germans, the war office announces. French trenches on a front of 1,800 meters and 400 meters deep south of Ailles were stormed, the statement says.

Paris, July 27.—German assaults were reopened along a front of about two miles on the Aisne front from a point east of Hurbise to La Bovelie. The French official statement says that at the cost of tremendous losses the Germans were able to penetrate certain elements of the French first line trenches. North of Auberville in the Champagne the French penetrated the German trenches, the statement says, and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. On other parts of the Champagne front the artillery bombardment was intense.

Fighting lasted all night, the French repelling every attack made by the Germans.

The Germans also renewed their assaults on the French positions at Hurbise farm, but the attack broke down under the trench fire of the French.

### GREECE DON'T DEMAND MUCH

Just a Slice of Bulgaria as Well as City of Constantinople.

Washington, July 27.—Greece will demand her price for entering the war on the side of the allies. The demand will be pressed at the present conference of representatives of the allies meeting in Paris to consider the military and political situation in the Balkans.

Punishment of Bulgaria for breaking the Balkan agreement and siding with the enemies of Greece, Serbia and Russia, will be the other principal claim advanced. The punishment suggested, it is said, will be partitioning of parts of Bulgaria to Greece and Serbia. Greece also claims that historically, politically, economically and geographically Constantinople belongs to her.

### War Deficiency \$5,917,878,347.

Washington, July 27.—Estimated deficiency of \$5,917,878,347 in war department funds was shown in a communication received by the house from the secretary of the treasury. An appropriation bill based on these figures will be reported to the house within a few days.

### Lutheran Pastor Dangerous Alien.

Omaha, Neb., July 27.—Rev. W. G. Krauldis, of Riverdale, German Lutheran pastor, interned by federal authorities as a dangerous alien enemy, was arrested on order of Attorney General Gregory. He carried firearms and is accused of making treasonable utterances.

Harry Miller was here Thursday from Nelson.

V. R. McCreery went to Morrison Thursday morning on business.

## STRONG HAND AT RUSS THROTTLE

(Continued from page 1)

ements. Reports of renewed fighting in the capital are accompanied by the statement that the government troops suppressed the rioting.

Dispatches to the Russian embassy confirm this point of view and show that many conservative leaders, who recently have gone out of office, are now again coming to the front of affairs. At the same time arrests among the Bolsheviks and the "red guard" continue.

The Austro-German thrust into the Russian lines in eastern Galicia has widened, extending southeastward toward the Bukowina border and resulting in the capture of Kolomea on the railroad to Czernowitz. Berlin mentions the Austro-German advance both north and south of the Dniester as "rapid," although there has been some slackening north of the river.

Along the British front in Belgium the artillery continues its violent activity and British infantrymen are also being sent into action.

Petrograd, July 27.—Russian cavalry threw back the pressing Austro-German infantry on Wednesday in eastern Galicia, says the official statement today.

The announcement says the Roumanians have advanced toward the upper reaches of the Suchitza river, and are consolidating their gains. The Roumanians took many prisoners and captured six guns.

Dispatches from Petrograd leave no room for doubt that Kerensky's dictatorship is to be a real dictatorship; that he will sanction and approve extreme measures when necessary to restore a semblance of order out of chaos which for a time seemed to threaten the complete disintegration of the Russian armies and, indeed, the Russian state.

Russia is now no longer an anarchistic Utopia; a place of impossible freedom that contained more of license than of liberty. She is feeling the strong hand.

There were four outstanding news things in dispatches from Petrograd, things which hold out promise, in the opinion of observers here, that Kerensky, with the aid of his military commanders, of whom Korniloff stands out, might yet "pull Russia through."

### Government Rules Labor Body.

These things were:  
First—Kerensky has acquired complete ascendancy over the workmen's and soldiers' committee, so that it now makes no attempt to issue decrees. His command of the provisional government is supreme. The ministers he has gathered around him have agreed completely, so far, with all his proposals and are supporting them to the utmost.

Second—His first act has been to restore the death penalty for treason. This action, taken with the consent of his ministers, is designed to wipe out the disaffection in the army which has made its commanders powerless and which has enabled the Germans to make their great gains in Galicia after the Russian army had apparently regained its power as a war machine.

Third—A censorship of dubious newspapers has been established. The papers affected were guilty of disseminating appeals to disloyalty among the troops. The new order provides for the suspension of such papers.

Fourth—As a result the Russian army is again showing evidences of resistance. The Germans continue to strike in Galicia, but in the Carpathians and Roumania, Russian and Roumanian forces have opened a counter-offensive apparently designed to lighten the pressure on Korniloff's hardpressed legions, and has met with considerable initial successes.

Korniloff Slaughters Deserters.

Korniloff himself has taken the most extreme measures to halt the rout of his army. He wired to Kerensky threatening to resign his command unless permitted to order executions for treason and cowardice among his men. This forced Kerensky's hand. After a hurried meeting of the provisional government the permission was wired back. Korniloff immediately, according to press dispatches, ordered his loyal artillery to turn their guns on certain forces of malcontents and deserters. A slaughter ensued unparalleled in the history of modern civilization.

But the "strong hand" has had its effect, the dispatches assert. A semblance of discipline is being restored; court-martials consisting of three officers and three soldiers each have been established to deal with future cases of desertion and, while the Russian army in Galicia has been shaken and almost shattered, it still remains a bar to Germany's ambition. Its supplies and artillery have been lost through the disloyalty of certain troops, according to some dispatches, but it is still a military force and not the disorganized band of stragglers it threatened to become.

Russ and Roumanians Win.  
Petrograd, July 27.—In the battle Tuesday and Wednesday on the Roumanian front Roumanian forces captured more than 1,000 prisoners, says the official statement issued by the Russian war department. The Roumanians also took thirty-seven guns, seventeen machine guns, ten mine throwers and much military material. On the same front, the statement says, the Russians captured about 1,000 prisoners and twenty-four guns.

Germans Take More Towns.  
Berlin, July 27.—German troops have captured the Galician towns of Buczacz, Tlumacz, Otynia and Debayn, says the official statement issued by the German war office. The Russians also are said to be retreating in the direction of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, July 27.

Wheat—  
July 250 253 249 252  
Sept 224 226 223 226

Oats—  
Sept 163 163% 163 163  
Dec 116 117 115% 116%  
May 114 114% 113% 114%

Corn—  
July 77 78 75% 77%  
Sept 59 60 58% 60  
Dec 59% 60% 59% 60%

Receipts today—  
Hogs 18,000. Steady. Top 16.  
Cattle 14,000. Weak.  
Sheep 7000. Steady.

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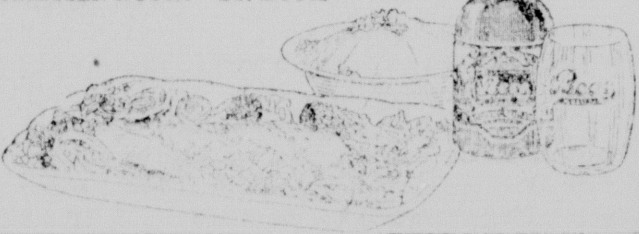
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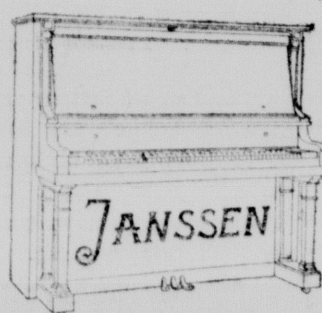


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# SOCIETY

**Friday**  
M. E. Missionary Picnic, Mrs. Renben Yoder.  
St. Margaret's Guild, Miss Charlotte Campbell.

**Will Return North**  
Mr. and Mrs. Orville McCleary, who moved to Tucson, Arizona, from Dixon some time ago, have found the climate unsuited to them, and have been visiting for the past month at Los Angeles, Cal., awaiting news of the draft before returning to Dixon to again make their home. Mr. McCleary suffered a sunstroke a few years ago and the intense heat of the Arizona climate affected him unfavorably. They are visiting with a number of relatives in California, including the Sam McCleary and A. L. Ritz families and Mrs. Bowles.

**Entertained "White Sox"**  
Mrs. Clinton Rhoads entertained the "White Sox" at her beautiful home on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Minnie Fisher, who is a prospective member of the club. Each of the seven or eight ladies present found the afternoon a delightful one, although, as one said, "it was too warm to do much more than sit and fan." The hostess served tempting refreshments.

**Luncheon for Aid**  
Misses Ethel Seyster, Grace Nettz, Kathryn Bovey and Inez Dockery entertained with a bountiful repast last Wednesday the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church of Pennsylvania. Corners. The luncheon was served in cafeteria fashion and half the proceeds will go to the Aid, the other half to the Busy Bee's class treasury. Master Daniel Nettz assisted in the serving.

**For Fifth Birthday**  
Little Miss Cecilia Raffenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raffenberg of North Dixon, entertained ten little girls on Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was her fifth birthday and it was gaily celebrated with a birthday luncheon with the customary birthday cake and candles, gracing the table which was set on the lawn. Bonbons in dainty holders and paper caps for each little Miss constituted the favors.

**Visited in Polo**  
Mrs. Frank Bender and Mrs. J. W. Anderson drove to Polo Thursday, calling at the home of Mrs. Paul Anderson where Mrs. Bender's son, Master Payne, is spending a part of his vacation.

**Visits Mother**  
Mrs. H. J. Schillermann and son are here from Alton visiting Mrs. Schillermann's mother, Mrs. H. Rogers, of 212 College Avenue.

**Guest from Chicago**  
Mrs. Sommer of Chicago is a guest of Mrs. Fred Smith.

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**At Dinner**  
Mrs. Nellie Lambert entertained at dinner yesterday her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case, of Chicago, Mrs. A. W. Goodrich of this city, and Mrs. Mary Strouse of Grand Detour. Mr. and Mrs. Case returned to the city last evening.

**Outing at Lake Geneva**  
Misses Marion Miller and Elizabeth Raymond, in company with a group of young ladies from Elgin, will go to Lake Geneva where they will be at the camp at Conference Point for a week's outing.

**Home from Chicago**  
Miss Dorothy Whitcomb, who recently graduated from a school for Kindergarten instructors in Chicago, is home for a several weeks' visit with Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Whitcomb.

**Gave Dinner**  
Miss Margaret McCoy entertained with a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening for Miss Mary Drury who soon leaves for her home in Hampshire.

**Moved into New Residence**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forman have moved to their bungalow, 722 E. Second street, which they recently purchased of the W. B. Armstrongs.

**Guests in Palmyra**  
Mrs. D. F. Seyster and daughter, Miss Ethel, spent Tuesday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straw of Palmyra.

**St. Paul's Choir**  
St. Paul's choir will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**On Eastern Trip**  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harvey and daughter Jane will leave on Saturday for a visit in the East.

**Home from Outing**  
Mrs. O. B. Anderson and daughter, Miss Olive, and their guest, Miss McAllister, of Clinton, Iowa, returned home yesterday from a two weeks' outing at Lake Geneva.

**Visits Parents**  
Mrs. W. J. Bunch of Peoria is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kreitzer.

**Former Dixon Girl Weds**  
At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, July 18, at the Lutheran Church of Blue Earth, Minn., occurred the marriage of Edna Hazel Bz.

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ard and Mr. Emil H. Budach, both of Minnesota Lake, Minn. Rev. G. Schmidt performed the ceremony. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brandt, the latter a sister of the groom.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of Royal blue silk chifon taffeta and Georgette crepe and wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a large bunch of cream roses. Immediately after the ceremony a bounteous wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. A. Rendley, an uncle of the groom.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Buzard, formerly of this vicinity. She graduated from a country school of this county and afterwards from the high school of Minnesota Lake, Minn. She has many friends here who will wish her well at this time. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust. Budach. He is highly esteemed by all who know him. At one time he was operator for the Illinois Central Railroad but for the past few years has been farming. They returned from the wedding trip Saturday evening and on Sunday a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. A four course dinner was served, the decorations for which were pink and white, white wedding bells and cut flowers. The centerpiece of the table was a large wedding cake.

After September 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Budach will be at home to their many friends on a farm near Easton, Minn.

**Dancing Party at Lowell**  
The H. S. Club of girls entertained with a pleasant dancing party Thursday evening in the Lowell Park pavilion, which was prettily lighted with Japanese lanterns. A picnic supper preceded the dancing for which music was furnished by part of the Dixon Mandolin Club. Ice cream was served during the dancing. About twenty-five young people were entertained, many coming from out-of-town. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schick and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Himes were with the young people.

**From Eastern City**  
Miss Marjorie Wingert returned last evening from an Eastern visit. Baltimore, where she attended Goucher College of which she is a graduate, New York, and Niagara Falls were among the points visited.

**Visit Relatives**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeager of Boonesville, Mo., are here on a visit with Mrs. Yeager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gennette, and her sister, Mrs. Prescott Clark.

**Baby Daughter**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lex Crawford of Warren, Ill., announce the birth of a baby daughter, Julia Ann, born at the Dixon hospital, July 26th.

**With Morrison Friends**  
Mrs. Hanna Heckman is visiting in Morrison at the P. A. Watson home and with other friends.

**Returned to Omaha**  
Mrs. Margaret White of Omaha, Neb., returned home this morning after a pleasant visit at the home of her brother, John Keyser.

**Entertained at Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Clark entertained at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case of Chicago.

**Gave Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowers entertained at dinner Wednesday Frank Hagerman and sister Grace of Colorado Springs.

**On Furlough**  
Lloyd Huggins of Co. G. is here from Rock Island for a 48 hours visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Huggins.

**At Uncle's Home**  
Darrell Frye of Rockford is visiting at the home of his uncle, Willis Frye.

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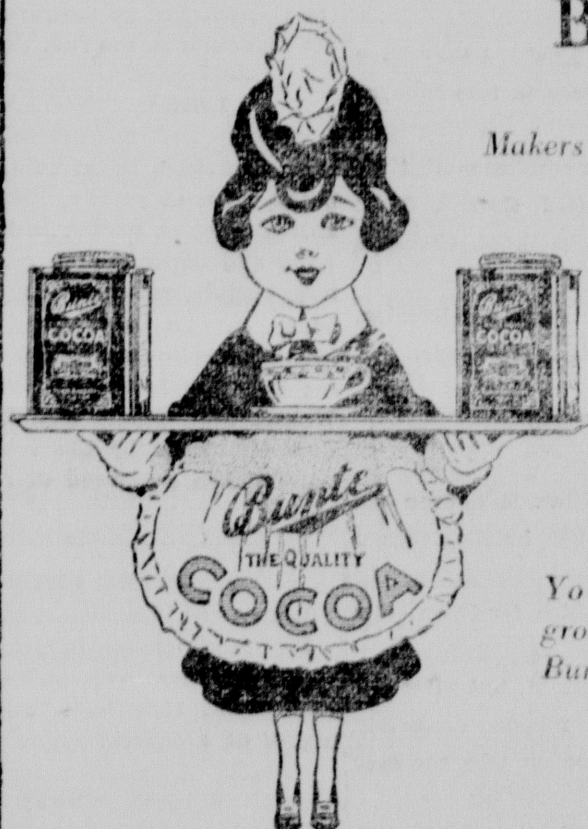
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## City In Brief

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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCleary, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton, and Mrs. Louis Meppin attended the Farmers' Picnic at Amboy yesterday.

—Classified ads in the Telegraph must be paid for in advance.

Frank Sadler of Oak Ridge was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Nellie Lambert, recently.

—White paper for the picnic supper table is a sheet at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender, John Fellows, and Walter Greig made a business trip to the Tri-cities Wednesday.

W. T. Harrison has just returned from a business trip in the central part of the state.

Charles Keyes, Jr., was east on business Wednesday.

W. B. Brinton returned home from Chicago Wednesday evening.

W. C. Andrea was a passenger out from Chicago Wednesday evening.

J. H. Llevan and H. A. Ahrens attended the Farmers' Picnic Thursday at Amboy.

E. S. Rosecrans and party attended the Amboy Farmers' Picnic yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Durkes is much better and sat up for a few hours yesterday.

Rev. G. A. Graf has returned from a visit at Strawberry Point, Ia., his former pastorate.

F. X. Newcomer and J. U. Weyant were in Harmon Thursday on business.

## DISPLAY OF RELICS OF GREAT REBELLION

G. A. R. ARRANGED INTERESTING WINDOW EXHIBIT AT EXCHANGE.

Members of Dixon Post G. A. R. arranged a very interesting window at the Co. G market exchange in the Countryman building today, the display being made up of guns, swords, etc., which some of the veterans carried through the great conflict. In the display is the uniform worn by Timothy Shaw, the first man to enlist from Lee county, and also the first of the Lee county increment to die, on Aug. 18, 1861. A flag, which the ladies of Palmyra made and under which 128 young men of Palmyra enlisted, is also on display.

## APPEAL TO LOWDEN FOR HELP

Governor Will Probably Call Special Session Soon.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Chicago, July 27.—Solution of the problem of increasing the supply of Illinois coal and reducing its price was at a standstill today after an adjournment yesterday of the Illinois State Council of Defense and a committee of coal operators.

It was declared that it is probable Gov. Lowden will be asked to call a special session of the legislature to enlarge the powers of the State Council of Defense if it were found that the Council had no authority to compel reduction in the fuel prices.

## LIBRARY NOTES.

Among the miscellaneous collection of articles found in the library books, such as pencils, knives, paper knives, glasses, pocket books, money (coin and paper), bills, receipts, letters, postals, matches, samples, bank books, savings bank cards, etc., was found the following review of "Keeping Up With Lizzie," written by a Walnut high school boy. The books were circulated by the teacher, and the children requested to review the books:

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Pastor.  
St. Peter's church in Grand Detour will hold Holy Communion Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and evening prayer at 4 o'clock.

## WAS IN WRECK.

Mrs. J. L. Tetrick of this city was a passenger on an Illinois Central passenger train which was wrecked 50 miles west of Sioux Falls, S. D., last week. None of the passengers in the wreck were injured.

## U. S. IN CRITICAL POSITION, BORAH

Idaho Senator Sees Entire Collapse of Russia.

## WARNS OF HUGE LIFE LOSS

Explains His Vote for War Was Not to Make Democracies Safe, or to Dethrone Autocracy, or to Aid France, but Solely to Make America Safe.

Washington, July 27.—Senator Borah, discussing the river and harbor bill, said:

"Never at any time in this struggle has the outlook been as serious. Russia, to all appearances, is out of the conflict because of internal conflicts. It means that millions of American boys will find graves on European battle fields. No more serious condition could confront us than confronts the allies now. The situation is here and the hour of sacrifice has arrived."

Submarine Status Favorable.

Senator Borah said the submarine question has now become "distinctly favorable to the Teutonic powers." France is being gradually worn down, he asserted.

"We should proceed to legislate upon these measures as if the enemy were at our very gates," he added.

"Give the American people an American issue to die for," he said at another point.

"This is an American war, with American institutions involved. I voted for war not out of sympathy with France, but because our American rights were trampled on and our people murdered with the prospect of continued outrages and national degradation."

## Why He Voted for War.

"I voted for war to make safe our own blessed republic and give dignity, honor and security to this democracy of the United States. I did not vote for war to spread democracy throughout Europe, although I would be glad to see every king and prince exiled and every dynasty broken forever. This has become an American war, a fight for American principles, to be discontinued when American interests are safeguarded and satisfied. It is no longer a war to spread democracy in Europe or for rehabilitation of European countries. It is a war showing that the United States, though slow to act, is swift to avenge."

## What Three Leaders Think.

Washington, July 27.—This is a summary of what the three Americans in closest touch with the war situation think of it.

The western front is a nut so tough to crack that it cannot be cracked with the present allied tools.

The United States will have to do that.

The United States can do it. The failure of the Russian offensive was far more disastrous than had been anticipated. It was an utter rout. But the very disorganization of Russia is encouraging in the sense that Germany can make no advantageous peace with the newest republic.

The United States must raise the proportion of allied to Teuton fighters on the western front to something like three to one.

Or the flank of the western front must be turned.

To do either of these things we must free the seas of submarines and dominate the air.

And:  
The French and British can more than hold their own until we can bring our forces into play for these purposes.

This is the picture sketched by Secretary Baker, of the war department; Secretary Daniels, of the navy department; and acting Secretary of State Frank L. Polk.

## BRITISH AMBASSADOR ASSAILED IN SENATE

Endorsement of Harbor Plan Is Called "Impertinence."

Washington, July 27.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador to the United States, was charged with impertinent interference with American domestic affairs on the floor of the senate, Senator King, of Utah, characterized as an "impertinence" a letter written by the British ambassador, endorsing a proposed improvement of the harbor of Portland, which the ambassador declared to be "of great importance for the successful prosecution of the war."

The Spring-Rice letter which was written to Senator Hale of Maine, and by him produced in support of the Portland harbor improvement, was likened by Senator Sherman of Illinois to the famous "Sackville-West" letter which cost British Ambassador Sackville-West his post in 1888. Senators Hale and Knox defended the British ambassador, but Senator Sherman was vigorous in his denunciation of the communication.

Mrs. Angier Wilson is visiting friends in Clinton.

Wm. Thompson, deputy county treasurer, attended the Farmers' Picnic in Amboy Thursday.

## VAGIRAVUDH OF SIAM

Young King Whose Nation Has Just Joined the Allies.



Photo by American Press Association.

King Vajiravudh has considerable name, but it should not be supposed that Siam, as the fifteenth nation to join against the kaiser, is without some striking power. She has seized nine German interned ships and her small but efficient navy can patrol the gulf of Siam, thus relieving a few allied vessels.

## M'ADOO DELAYS CONGRESS

Had He Not Produced War Bill It Could Have Quit Sometime.

Washington July 27.—Indications are that congress will not get through its business before October 1. Some members say that adjournment will not come before November 1. No one will risk a definite prophecy, but all are willing to bet that the predicted adjournment August 15 will not come to pass.

Business might have been rushed, they say, had not Secretary McAdoo come along with a request for so huge a war budget.

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◆ UNCLE SAM'S THIRTI ◆  
◆ THOUGHT FOR TODAY ◆  
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## FRIDAY

Are you wondering how you can use that left-over fish, Madam Housewife?

Here is one suggestion made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

ure: constant temperature is maintained. The foods must dry slowly and not be allowed to cook or scorch.

Place in a baking dish alternate layers of boiled or steamed hominy (hulled corn) seasoned to taste, and minced fish with thickened milk sauce. Have a layer of fish on top and sprinkle over it bread crumbs. Place in oven to heat thoroughly and brown the top.

Rice, macaroni or potatoes may be used in this recipe in the place of hominy.

## HOME CANNING, PRESERVING, DRYING RECIPES BY A GOOD COOK

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Wash and stem the cherries, put into well-sterilized jars; boil sugar and water ten minutes; skim carefully, then pour over cherries, adjust the rubbers which have been dipped into boiling water; then put on well-sterilized lids, fasten and put jars into boiler or rack; cover with boiling water one inch above tops of jars; cover the boiler and boil 15 minutes; remove, and when cold, put in cool, dark place. Be sure they do not leak.

Pitted Canned Cherries— 3 pounds cherries, 3 cups sugar, 1 cup of water. Wash, stem and pit the cherries, saving the juice. Boil sugar and water 10 minutes, skim carefully. Put cherries into well-sterilized jars, pour the syrup over them, adjust the rubbers which have been dipped into boiling water; then put on the well-sterilized lids, fasten and put jars into boiler or rack; cover with boiling water one inch above tops of jars; cover the boiler and boil 15 minutes; remove, and when cold, put into cool, dark place. Be sure they do not leak.

The juice from the cherries is added to the sugar and water before boiling.

## Cherry Marmalade

4 pounds sour cherries after pitting, 3 pounds granulated sugar.

Wash, dry, stem, and pit the cherries; then put through food chopper (large knife), saving all the juice, put into preserving kettle, add the juice and sugar and boil slowly until thick. Be sure to remove all scum while cooking. Some cherries have more juice than others, especially if picked immediately after a rain, in that case it takes longer to cook them.

This makes a most delicious marmalade and can be filled into large-mouthed bottles or tumblers of any shape; cover with paraffine or parowax.

## Dried Fruits

Drying by exposure to the sun's rays and by heat of the oven are the two ways commonly used by the home-maker. In all oven drying, the heat should be regulated so that a

Of the vegetables, green shell peas, green shell beans, (any of the bush and pole bean varieties such as are used for green shell beans), string beans, green shell lima beans, corn, and pumpkin are the very best to dry.

When there are large quantities of vegetables to be sun-dried, a lace curtain frame can be used. Set it in on trestles or four chair backs in the sun; stretch cheesecloth over, then spread string or lima beans on evenly; cover with netting. If they do not dry in one day or a rain should come, just fold the beans in the netting and hang in warm place. If a long rain comes, the vegetables must be finished in a slow oven. Then put in bags.

## Drying Apples

Apples are one of the easiest fruits dried, and the cheapest fruit there is. In the early fall hundreds and hundreds of the poorer apples go to waste in the country because it does not pay the farmer to ship them and they do not keep for winter. Consequently they rot in the orchards. It behooves the housekeeper to buy the early apples and create a demand for them. The farmer will ship them and we as housekeepers will dry them for winter use.

## One Way of Drying Apples

Wash, dry, quarter and core the apples, then pare, saving the parings for syrup or jelly.

The quarters are put on boards, racks, platters or plates, 1 layer thick, cover with netting set in sun, turn them every hour. Bring them in as soon as the sun has gone down. Next morning put back in sun. If it rains they must be finished in a slow oven. The apples must be just as dry as sole leather.

Put in muslin or paper bags. If paper bags are used paste the edges together, then bring together.

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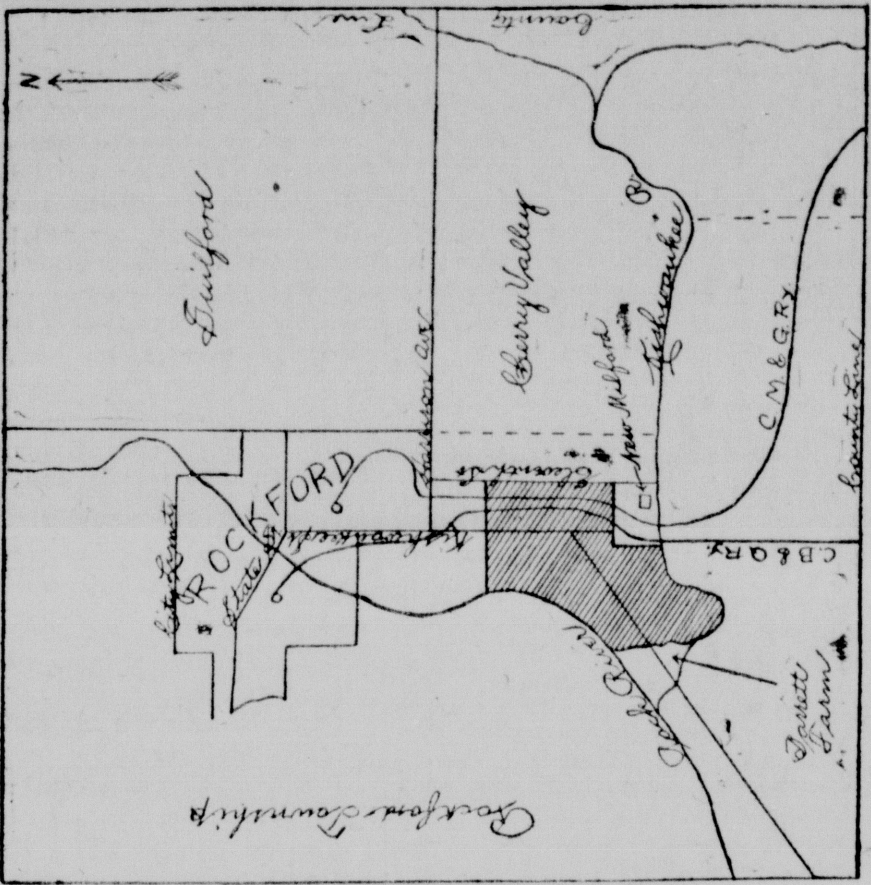
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# WHERE ILLINOIS MEN WILL BE TRAINED



The above map, for the use of the Illinois Army and Navy, M. C. here for their training, which will be prepared them for service in the U. S. Army cantonment at Rockford, Illinois.

## STRANGE EXPERIENCES FOR AMERICAN ARMY

(Continued from page 1)

little pip-squeaks or whizz-bangs, up through the four-point-two, five-point-nines and then on to what the British Tommies laconically call the big stuff—the 8- and 11-inch howitzer shells and the projectiles from heavy caliber long range naval guns known without affection as Whistling Percys.

There will be little opportunity to hear a "Big Bertha," for those famous old 42 centimeter howitzers are seldom used now. It is believed the Germans planned to bombard Arras with them, using prussic acid shells, but the British advance on Easter Monday last put a stop to that particularly nefarious scheme against the already sadly battered Little Artois cathedral city.

There is also awaiting the new American army a baptism of land grenades and the still more dismaying introductory rattle of the machine gun and its sinister swish of spraying bullets, sounds well calculated to stab with a moment of fear the heart of the bravest man.

But above all the American soldiers must equip themselves to endure the lethal gas that will be sent against them in poisonous clouds, or showered upon them in a deluge of heavily charged cylinders or shells. They must prepare also to deal with the treacherous lachrymatory gas which, while not dangerous to life irritates the tearducts until one cries with blinded, smarting eyes for hours. The surprise of these gases is their pleasant smell, the lethal variety succeeding the odor of a sanitary hospital ward, while the so-called tear gas has the appetizing odor of crushed ripe apples, or cider.

There is also the "flamenwerfer" with its roaring stream of liquid fire flaring with the velocity of a high pressure fire nozzle with an outpouring of smoke rising like a black cyclone cloud to the heavens.

The first day in trenches the Americans will meet a very old, but scarcely cherished, friend of the "omnies and Follies, another member of the Werfer family known as "Minnie." This is the German mine thrower or minenwerfer which sends at short range heavy projectiles known as the flying pigs because of their wobbly flight. They go off with a deafening roar, expending more energy on noise however, than on material damage.

A notable development of the war has been the dread with which the Germans have seen weapons of their own invention turned against them, and turned with a steadily increasing intensity. Their prisoners speak of the terror these weapons have caused and declare the German higher command is realizing all too late the Frankenstein's it brought into being. While the entente allies are multiplying these terrors on the lines laid down by Emperor William himself, the Germans, isolated so long from the world, find their resources and materials constantly failing both as to means of carrying on this style of warfare and, what is more important to them, combatting the retributive measures undertaken by British and French.

Asphyxiating gas may be taken as a striking example. The world was shocked when Germany first released these poison clouds during their sec-

ond attack on Ypres when the allies, little suspecting such a weapon, had no protection whatever against it. The horror of those days when men engulfed by the lethal wave died agonizing deaths will never be forgotten. But the manner in which the Canadians rallied and prevented the Germans breaking through in what they hoped would be a victorious march to Calais and Boulogne, will ever be one of the most thrilling tales of the world war. Nowadays the British fairly bathe the Germans in every form of gas whenever the slightest opportunity offers and prisoners all say their losses in these attacks have been terribly heavy. Gas is sent in creeping banks of fog, is shot over in bombs that suddenly explode in the trenches and at entrances to dugouts while no billets or sleeping quarters for troops in rest miles back of the firing line are safe from the shells of gas which are forever knocking at their doors.

The bitterness of it all to the Germans, however, is the fact that daily they find they have less and less rubber with which to construct their gas masks, many of which are very inferior and offer but poor protection to the fighting men against gases that constantly are becoming more and more powerful.

Boiling and blazing oil drums they find exploding about them in scalding and incendiary fury, heavy shells which break over them in spurting streams of molten lead, and other species of dread chickens of frightfulness that are daily flying home to the German roost.

It is small wonder that half-finished letters found on Germans in the front lines dwell upon the terror of the war, or that some go so far as to speak a desperate envy of the dead.

### Peculiarity of Plants.

By experiment with sugar beets, it has been proved that plants growing close to the ground thrive better when planted in rows running from east to west rather than from north to south. While the per cent of gain is not large, especially in a temperate climate, it costs the farmer nothing to reap this slight benefit.

### Terrestrial Magnetism Blamed.

In the opinion of a French scientist, the swinging motion that often breaks electric transmission lines is due as much to terrestrial magnetism as it is to wind.



### PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess Theatre will have a special attraction in the production of "The Reed Case," a mystery tale enlivened by remarkable shooting scenes.

Some of the most remarkable shooting seen in recent pictures is a feature of this Butterfly picture, for which the young director, Allen Holubar, is almost wholly responsible. He wrote, adapted for the screen, produced, and played in the picture, and he made a mighty good job of it while he was at it, assisted by Louise Lovely and a big cast of Universal players. Ed Jones, the sharpshooter of Universal City, did some stunts with his trusty rifle which will make the fans open their eyes and, just for good measure, there's some lovely woods and mountain scenery, by giving a vocal selection. Some

## DRY BATTLE SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Senate Will Vote on National Prohibition Wednesday.

### SHEPPARD AMENDMENT IS UP

Opponents of Prohibition Think That Advocates Can Not Secure Necessary 36 States to Add Provision to U. S. Constitution—Twenty-five Dry Now, Eleven Needed.

Washington, July 27.—National prohibition will be voted upon in the senate next Tuesday. The date was set by unanimous agreement. The senate, after passing the rivers and harbors bill, remained in session until 7 p. m. to settle the details of the coming fight.

#### Speeches Limited to One Hour.

It was agreed to start debate Monday afternoon about 2 p. m. Senators will be allowed to speak but one hour and but once on any phase of the subject until Tuesday night. After that time they can speak but ten minutes each. The final vote will begin Wednesday afternoon.

Senator Sheppard of Texas is responsible for the national amendment to the constitution proposing prohibition, and which will be the subject of discussion. The amendment submits the matter of prohibition to the states.

#### Must Gain 11 More States.

It was significant that anti-prohibitionists, such as Penrose, Pennsylvania, Underwood of Alabama, and Reed of Missouri, accepted the agreement to vote next week. It is said that the wets do not believe that the dries can swing three-quarters of the states into their territory within six years.

As three-quarters of the states must vote "aye" to make the whole country dry, the prohibitionists must gain eleven states in addition to the twenty-five they now hold.

### BRITISH SINK TEUTON SHIPS

Two Other Steamers Are Captured and Taken to England.

Amsterdam, July 27.—Two German vessels have been sunk and two German steamers have been taken to England by British destroyers, according to the correspondent at Texel, one of the Frisian islands, of the Amsterdam Telegraaf. A German steamship, which had been torpedoed, the correspondent adds, has arrived at Den Helder.

London, July 27.—A German submarine operating off the Azores has sunk the Norwegian steamer Hanseat, says a Norwegian foreign office report transmitted by the Central News correspondent at Copenhagen. The crew of the steamer was saved.

#### Two Killed in Crash.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 27.—Two persons are dead and three others are seriously injured as the result of a collision between an automobile and a street car. The dead are Mrs. F. Findlay and Mrs. S. Nicklin.

### BASEBALL RESULTS

#### National League.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
N. Y. .53 28 .654 Chi. .45 46 .495	
Cin. .53 43 .552 Brook. 40 45 .471	
St. L. 49 40 .551 Bos. .36 48 .429	
Phil. .42 38 .523 Pitts. .29 59 .330	

At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn, 1, 6, 1, Pfeffer and Meyers; Pittsburgh, 4, 7, 0, Carlstrom and Fischer.

Second game—Brooklyn, 5, 10, 2, Cadore and Wheat; Pittsburgh, 1, 8, 0, Jacobs and Schmidt.

At St. Louis—Boston, 0, 2, 1, Barnes and Traggess; St. Louis, 2, 4, 1, Doak and Gonzales.

At Chicago—New York, 1, 8, 4, Tesreau and Rariden; Chicago, 7, 8, 1, Vaughn and Dihoefer.

At Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 2, 9, 2, Rixey, Oeschger, Fittory and Burns; Cincinnati, 5, 11, 0, Schneider and Clark and Wingo.

#### American League.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Chi. .60 33 .645 N. Y. .45 44 .506	
Bost. .55 35 .611 Wash. 37 53 .411	
Cleve. 50 44 .532 Phil. 34 52 .395	
Det. .47 45 .511 St. L. 36 58 .383	

At Boston—St. Louis, 2, 10, 7, Koob, Martin and Hale; Boston, 11, 13, 0, Ruth and Agnew.

Second game—St. Louis, 3, 8, 0, Sothron, Rogers and Severide; Boston, 8, 14, 0, Foster and Agnew.

At Philadelphia—Detroit, 6, 8, 0, James and Stanage; Philadelphia, 2, 7, 2, Seibold and Haley.

Second game—Detroit, 2, 8, 1, Mitchell and Stanage; Philadelphia, 4, 7, 4, Noyes, Bush and Meyer.

At Washington—Cleveland, 1, 3, 3, Bagby and Billings; Washington, 2, 5, 2, Dumont, Ayers and Almsmith.

Second game—Cleveland, 5, 4, 1, Klepper and Deberry; Washington, 2, 4, 0, Harper, Shaw and Henry. Called end 5th, darkness.

At New York—Chicago, 5, 11, 0, Benz Danforth, Williams and Schalk; New York, 6, 13, 4, Cullop, Shawkey and Nunnemaker and Walters. Fourteen innings.

V. R. McCreery and Lou Schumm went to West Brooklyn Thursday afternoon on business.

J. W. Warner and family of Oregon were in Dixon yesterday.

## RETIRING PASTOR "BURNS UP" FLOCK

SAYS HE DOESN'T PURPOSE TO BECOME OBJECT OF CHARITY

So at 50 He Declares He Will Get Into Business—Scores "Knocking" Parishioners.

Pueblo, Colo.—Declaring that he is tired of being buffeted about from pillar to post "at the whim of any congregation which may desire a change in preachers," the Rev. W. T. Hilton, for the past four years pastor of the Central Christian Church of this city, tendered his resignation from both the church and the ministry in a sensational farewell sermon. He had been asked to resign because of lack of harmony in the congregation.

The retiring pastor chose for his subject "The Discouragements of Preaching for a Living," and handled it without gloves.

"Some persons regard the average preacher as a sort of a brainless sissy," he said. "In their opinion, he is too bloodless a creature to deserve classification as a human being. When I started to college, thirty years ago, it was with great ambitions for the future. I saw myself rising to the heights. But in the quarter of a century which has passed in the work I have been cruelly undeceived.

"I am now 50 years old. In ten years more there will be more wrinkles on my brow than now. The church has no use for a 60-year-old minister. In the church I face the prospect of being an object of charity when I am old. I have ten years of active life still before me, and I do not purpose to spend it preaching."

One of the hindrances in church work, the retiring pastor said, is the fact that a congregation soon grows tired of any minister and begins wanting a change.

"When my successor arrives, you will give him a royal reception," he said. "He will be wined and dined and treated as a very distinguished visitor."

"When, after this splendid reception, he and his wife are alone that night one of them will say to the other:

"I wonder which of that bunch will be the first to start knocking?" Hilton added that, beginning at once, he proposed to enter upon a business career. He will continue to live in Pueblo and to attend the same church from which he has resigned.

To show that he bore no malice, he insisted that the whole congregation come forward to shake hands with him at the close of the sermon. Hundreds of men, women and children responded with the tears streaming down their faces.

### BREADFRUIT BREADLESS, GRAPEFRUIT GRAPELESS

And So Is Sponge Cake Spongeless, Horse Chestnut Horseless, Buttercup Butterless.

Washington, D. C.—Paraphrasing Shakespeare's often quoted question, "What's in a name?" the question of "What's not in a name?" has been answered in the brief of a recent appeal from a decision of the United States Examiner of Trade Marks.

This particular case hinged upon whether or not a word with a well-defined meaning could be divorced from that meaning. It was claimed that this could be done, and in support of this contention the following apparent misnomers were cited:

"There is no cream in cream, of tartar, in cold cream or in chocolate creams; no milk in magnesia or in milk-weed. These are all as remote from the cow as the cowslip.

"There is no grape in grapefruit or bread in breadfruit. A pineapple is neither pine nor apple; a prickly pear is not a pear; an alligator pear is neither a pear nor an alligator, and a sugar plum is not a plum.

"Apple butter is not butter. All the butter is taken out of buttermilk, and there is none in butternuts, or in buttercups, and the flies in the creamery are not butterflies.

"Peanuts are not peas, and it is doubtful if they are nuts. Sailors wear pea-jackets—peas do not, they have pea-cods, which, by the way, are not fish.

"Monkey wrenches are neither made by nor of monkeys. Poles are not made from polecats nor badges from the badger.

"A woodchuck is a groundhog, which is not a hog and is not ground—ground hog is sausage.

"Angel food is eaten by everybody. There are no sponges in sponge cake, and the eating of ladyfingers does not indicate cannibalism.

"Chickenpox has nothing to do with chickens, neither has an eggplant—nor a cocktail.

"A horse chestnut is as far removed from horses as a sawhorse, clothes-horse, or horseradish. A horse chestnut is a nut, so is the thing that goes with a bolt, and so is a doughnut. Sweetbreads are not sweet and are not bread. Catgut is no more feline than pussywillow or cat tails and the firebirds are andirons and are made frequently of brass.

"Whiffletrees, boot-trees, hall-trees and family trees are as out of place in the woods as a railway frog, a fish-plate, a fish story, a mackerel sky or a crabapple in the water."

Miss Jessie Wold of Rockford is expected here August 1st to resume her duties with the Central Mills Co.

### Air Resistance in Tunnels.

When a train goes through a tunnel the resistance of the air is an important factor, experiments having demonstrated that it measures 13.86 pounds per ton of train weight in the Simpson tunnel, as against only 8.8 pounds in the open air, a difference of over 50 per cent. This is when the train is running at 37 miles an hour in the direction of the ventilating air current; when running in the opposite direction the resistance increases to 20.46 pounds.

### Birthright of Happiness.

If a man is unhappy, remember that his unhappiness is his own fault, for God made all men to be happy—Epictetus.

### Drying Corn

Corn is one of the most difficult things to dry, inasmuch as it takes more watching than other vegetables, but it certainly pays for the trouble. It is not only more delicious, but is very nutritious, and there are innumerable ways of preparing it during the winter months.

Another reason one should take the time to dry the corn is that no jars, rubbers, or cans are needed, and there is no danger of spoiling. Any wide-mouthed bottle or can that cannot be used for jam or butters can be utilized for the dried corn. It is not necessary to have it air tight.

Any corn will do but sweet corn is best. The corn should not be too old and must be fresh. With a sharp knife cut it off, not too close to the cob, then scrape the cob with the back of knife, spread on agate platter, old china platter, or plates or wooden rack. Place in moderate oven. It is very important to turn the corn about every fifteen minutes until it is apparently dry. It takes from 5 to 8 hours, then remove from oven, leave on plate and when cold cover. Next day return to very moderate oven and stirring it occasionally allow it to dry very hard. It

usually gets brown, the sweeter the in sun or oven. Turn occasionally, corn the darker the color, but be sure it is very dry before you put it in clear, dry bottles, as an extra pre if desired, can be pitted before drying, caution put bottles in oven to dry ing. That is a matter of choice.

### Dried Cherries

When thoroughly dried put in cherries for drying must be per-cheesecloth or muslin bag, then in ect fruit, ripe but not soft. Spread paper bag; fasten and hang in dry on drier, cover with netting and set place.

## BERT FRAZA

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### SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I.**—On a trip through the English Cumberland country the breakdown of her automobile forces Louise Maurel, a famous London actress, to spend the night at the farm home of John and Stephen Strangeway.

**CHAPTER II.**—At dinner Louise discovers that the brothers are woman-hating recluses.

**CHAPTER VI.**—He finds Louise engaged in the rehearsal of a new play, meets her friends and is entertained at luncheon with her by the prince.

**CHAPTER VII.**—John drives Sophy home and she gives him friendly advice about love and life in London. The prince and Louise postpone a little journey they had arranged for.

**CHAPTER X.**—The prince introduces a relative, Lady Hilda, to John, hinting that she may be of use to him in his "education" of John.

**CHAPTER XI.**—At Seyre House John is introduced to a celebrated dancer, Calavera, who at once starts a violent flirtation with him. At supper the prince tells Calavera that emphysema has caused him to employ her to train him.

**CHAPTER XII.**—Calavera dances for the supper party and afterward entices John to her, but he leaves her and the house.

**CHAPTER XIII.**—John tells Louise that he came to London for her and for her alone. Louise pleads for time.

**CHAPTER XIV.**—Gratuit inadvertently plants suspicion in John's mind. Lady Hilda calls upon him in his room and attempts flirtation with him, her talk of Louise and the prince further increasing his awakened jealousy.

**CHAPTER XV.**—Dining with Sophy, Louise and the prince appear in the restaurant to the surprise of John, whom Louise had told she would be out of town for the week-end. He attends the first night of the new play and at the climax is so shocked that he leaves the house. Sophy follows and brings him back to the after-theater supper.

**CHAPTER XVI.**—Stephen Strangeway comes to London to see the new play.

### CHAPTER XVII.

Louise glanced at her watch, sat up in bed, and turned reproachfully toward Aline.

"Aline, do you know it is only eleven o'clock?" she exclaimed.

"I am very sorry, madame," the latter hastened to explain, "but there is a gentleman downstairs who wishes to see you. He says he will wait until you can receive him. I thought you would like to know."

"A gentleman at this hour of the morning?" Louise yawned. "How absurd! Anyhow, you ought to know better than to wake me up before the proper time."

"I am very sorry, madame," Aline replied. "I hesitated for some time, but I thought you would like to know that the gentleman was here. It is Mr. Stephen Strangeway—Mr. John's brother."

Louise clasped her knees with her fingers and sat thinking. She was wide awake now.

"He has been here some time at ready, madame," Aline continued. "I did not wish to disturb you, but I thought perhaps it was better for you to know that he was here."

"Quite right, Aline," Louise decided. "Go down and tell him that I will see him in half an hour, and get my bath ready at once."

Louise dressed herself simply but carefully. She could conceive of but one reason for Stephen's presence in her house, and it rather amused her. It was, of course, no friendly visit. He had come either to threaten or to cajole.

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What had she to fear? What had she to do? She went over the interview in her mind, imagining him crushed and subdued by her superior subtlety and finesse.

With a little smile of coming triumph upon her lips she descended the stairs and swept into her pleasantly warmed and perfumed little drawing-room. She even held out her hand cordially to the dark, grumpy figure whose outline against the dirty white wall seemed so inappropriate.

"This is very nice of you indeed, Mr. Strangeway," she began. "I had no idea that you had followed your brother's example and come to town."

She told herself once more that her slight instinct of uneasiness had been absurd. Stephen's bow, although a little formal and austere, was still an acknowledgment of her welcome. The shadows of the room, perhaps, had prevented him from seeing her out-

stretched hand.

"Mine is a very short visit, Miss Maurel," he said. "I had no other reason for coming but to see John and to pay this call upon you."

"I am greatly flattered," she told him. "You must please sit down and make yourself comfortable while we talk. See, this is my favorite place," she added, dropping into a corner of her lounge. "Will you sit beside me? Or, if you prefer, draw up that chair."

"My preference," he replied, "is to remain standing."

She raised her eyebrows. Her tone altered.

"It must be as you wish, of course," she continued; "only I have such pleasant recollections of your hospitality at Peak Hall that I should like, if there was any possible way in which I could return it."

"Madam," he interrupted, "you must admit that the hospitality of Peak Hall was not willingly offered to you. Save for the force of circumstances, you would never have crossed our threshold."

She shrugged her shoulders. She was adapting her tone and manner to the belligerence of his attitude.

"Well?"

"You want to know why I have found my way to London?" he went on. "I came to find out a little more about you."

"About me?"

"To discover if there was anything about you," he proceeded deliberately, "concerning which report had lied. I do not place my faith in newspapers and gossip. There was always a chance that you might have been an honest woman. That is why I came to London, and why I want to see your play last night."

She was speechless. It was as if he were speaking to her in some foreign tongue.

"I have struggled," he continued, "to adopt a charitable view of your profession. I know that the world changes quickly, while we, who prefer to remain outside its orbit, of necessity lose touch with its new ideas and new fashions. So I said to myself that there should be no mistake. For that reason I sat in a theater last night almost for the first time in my life. I saw you act."

"Well?" she asked almost defiantly.

He looked down at her. All splendid self-assurance seemed ebbing away. She felt a sudden depression of spirit, a sudden strange sense of insignificance.

"I have come," he said, "if I can, to buy my brother's freedom."

"To buy your brother's freedom?" She repeated, in a dazed tone.

"My brother is infatuated with you," Stephen declared. "I wish to save him."

The woman's courage began to assert itself. She raised her eyes to his.

"Exactly what do you mean?" she asked calmly. "In what way is any man to be saved from me? If your brother should care for me, and I, by any chance, should happen to care for him, in what respect would that be a state from which he would require salvation?"

"You make my task more difficult," he observed deliberately. "Does it amuse you to practice your profession before one so ignorant and so unappreciative as myself? If my brother should ever marry, it is my firm intention that he shall marry an honest woman."

Louise sat quite still for a moment. A flash of lightning had glittered before her eyes, and in her ears was the crash of thunder. Her face was suddenly strained. She saw nothing but the stern, forbidding expression of the man who looked down at her.

"You dare to say this to me, here in my own house?"

"Dare? Why not? Don't people tell you the truth here in London, then?" She rose a little unsteadily to her feet, motioning him toward the door, and moving toward the bell. Suddenly she sank back into her former place, breathless and helpless.

"Why do you waste your breath?" he asked calmly. "We are alone here, you and I—we know the truth!"

She sat quite still, shivering a little.

"Do we? Tell me, then, because I am curious—tell me why you are so sure of what you say."

"The world has it," he replied, "that you are the mistress of the prince of Seyre. I came to London to satisfy myself as to the truth of that report. Do you believe that any man living, among that audience last night, could watch the play—although you are a clever actress, madam—and believe that you were a woman who was living an honest life?"

"That seems impossible to you?" she demanded.

"Utterly impossible!"

"And to John?"

"I am speaking for myself and not for my brother," Stephen replied. "Men like him, who are assailed by a certain madness, are best left alone with it. That is why I came to you to bar, ain't I? I could. Is there anything that you lack—anything which your own success and your lover, or lovers, have failed to provide for you?"

It was useless to try to rise; she was powerless in all her limbs. Side by side with the anger and horror that his words aroused was a sense of something almost grotesque, something

which seemed to force an unnatural laugh from her lips.

"So you want to buy me off?"

"I should be glad to believe that it was within my power to do so. I have not John's great fortune, but I have money, the accumulated savings of a lifetime, for which I have no better purpose. There is one more thing, too, to be said."

"Another charge?"

"Not that," he told her; "only it is better for you to understand that if you turn me from your house this morning, I shall still feel the necessity of saving my brother from you."

"Saving him from me?" she exclaimed, rising suddenly and throwing out her arms. "Do you know what you are talking about? Do you know that if I consented to think of your brother as my husband, there is not a man in London who would not envy him? Look at me! I am beautiful, am I not? I am a great artist. I am Louise Maurel, and I have made myself famous by my own work and my own genius. What has your brother done in life to render him worthy of the sacrifice I should make if I chose to give him my hand? You had better go back to Cumberland, Mr. Strangeway. You do not see life as we see it up here."

"And what about John?" he asked, without moving. "You tempted him away. Was it from wantonness, or do you love him?"

"Love him?" she laughed. "I hate you both! You are bores—you are ignorant people. I hate the moment I ever saw either of you. Take John back with you. Take him out of my life. There is no place there for him!"

Stephen picked up his hat from the sofa where it lay. Louise remained perfectly still, her breath coming quickly, her eyes lit with passion.

"Madam," he said, "I am sorry to have distressed you, but the truth sometimes hurts the most callous of us. You have heard the truth from me. I will take John back to Cumberland with me, if he will come. If he will not—"

"Take him with you!" she broke in fiercely. "He will do as I bid him—do you hear? If I lift my little finger, he will stay. It will be I who decide."

"But you will not lift your little finger," he interrupted grimly.

"Why shouldn't I, just to punish you?" she demanded. "There are scores of men who fancy themselves in love with me. If I choose, I can keep them all their lives hanging to the hem of my skirt, praying for a word, a touch. I can make them furious one day and penitent the next—wretched always, perhaps, but I can keep them there. Why should I not treat your brother in the same way?"

He seemed suddenly to dilate. She was overcome with a sense of some latent power in the man, some commanding influence.

"Because," he declared, "I am the guardian of my brother's happiness. Whoever trifles with it shall in the future reckon with me!"

His eyes were fixed upon her soft, white throat. His long, lean fingers seemed suddenly to be drawing near to her. She watched him, fascinated. She was trying to scream. Even after he had turned away and left her, after she had heard his measured tramp descending the stairs, her fingers flew to her throat. She held herself tightly, standing there with beating heart and throbbing pulses. It was not until the front door had closed that she had the strength to move, to throw herself face downward upon the couch.

Louise ate a very small luncheon, but—an unusual thing for her—she drank two glasses of wine. Just as she had finished, Sophy came in, with ink-stained fingers and a serious expression.

"You silly child!" Louise exclaimed. "No one told me you were here. Have you had any lunch?"

"Long ago," Sophy replied. "I have been finishing your accounts."

Louise made a little grimace.

"Tell me the worst," she begged.

"You are overdrawn at your bank; your bills are heavier than ever this month, and there are five or six special accounts—one for some electric fittings, another for the hire of a motor-car—which ought to be paid."

Louise was looking up at the ceiling. She sighed.

"It would be nice," she said, "to have someone to pay one's bills and look after one, and see that one wasn't too extravagant."

"Well, you need someone badly," Sophy asserted. "I suppose you mean to make up your mind to it some day."

"I wonder," Louise murmured. "Did you know that that terrible man from the hills—John Strangeway's brother—has been here this morning? He fright-

ened me to death."

"What did he want?" Sophy asked curiously.

"He was a trifle vague," Louise remarked. "I gathered that if I don't send John back to Cumberland, he's going to strangle me."

Sophy leaned across the table.

"Are you going to send him back?" she asked.

"I am in an uncertain frame of mind," Louise confessed. "I really can't decide about anything."

"I want to tell you this, Louise," Sophy said firmly. "John is getting to know a great many people, and you know how men talk at the clubs. Aren't you sometimes afraid that he will hear things and misunderstand?"

"I am expecting it every day," Louise admitted.

"Then why don't you end it?"

"Which way?"

There was a silence between the two women. The muffled street noises from outside became the background to a stillness which grew every moment more oppressive. Louise returned to her former attitude. She looked steadfastly before her, her face supported by her hands.

Sophy grew paler and paler as the minutes passed. There was something strange and almost beautiful in Louise's face, something which had come from her lately, and which shone from her eyes only at rare intervals.

"You care for him, I believe," Sophy cried at last. "You care for him?"

Louise did not move.

"Why not?" she whispered.

There was a ring at the front door. Louise, from her place, could see the long, gray bonnet of John's car. Almost before she could speak, he was announced.

"It's an atrocious time to come, I know—" he began apologetically.

"You're in time for some coffee, anyhow," Louise told him cheerfully. "And I know Louise is glad to see you, because if you hadn't come, I was going to make her go through some accounts."

"You know I am always glad to see you," Louise murmured, pointing to a chair. "Sophy and I have been having a most interesting discussion, but we have come to a cul de sac."

"I really came," John explained, "to ask if you cared to come and see a collection of pictures. There's an Italian—a futurist, of course—just unpacked his little lot and set them up over a curiosity shop in Clifford street. He is sending out cards for next week, but I could take you today—that is, if you would care about it. We can go somewhere for some tea afterward."

Louise made a little grimace.

"What had luck?" she exclaimed.

She stopped short. She felt that by her hesitation she had, in a sense, committed herself.

"I have promised to go and have tea with the prince at Seyre House," she said. "It is an engagement we made last week."

John set down his empty coffee cup with a clatter. An inexplicable but dominating fury seemed to have suddenly assailed him. He took out a cigarette and tried to light it. Sophy, after watching him for a moment in astonishment, slipped out of the room. Louise came over to his side.

"Are you really so much disappointed?" she asked. "I am so sorry! If I had known that you were coming for me, I would have kept myself free."

"It isn't that exactly," John answered. "It's something I can't altogether explain. If you don't mind, I think I will be going. There is something I must put right."

He left without another word. She watched him step into his new motor-car and drive away a little recklessly, considering the crowded state of the streets. He drew up, a few minutes later, outside the club in Pall Mall, where, as it chanced, he had lunched that day with the prince of Seyre.

He found the prince still sitting in the smoking room, reading a review, over the top of which he glanced up at John approached, and nodded nonchalantly.

"Back again?" he murmured.

"I came back to have a word with you, prince."

The prince laid down the review, keeping his finger in the place.

"Delighted!"

"Not long ago," John went on, "in this room, someone—I think it was Major Charters—asked you what you were doing this afternoon. You replied that you were engaged. There were several others present, and they began to chaff you. Perhaps I joined in—I don't remember. I think that it was Major Charters who asked you to use his own words, whether your appointment was with a lady. You replied in the affirmative. There was a loud volley of chaff. You listened without contradiction to many references concerning the lady and the afternoon's engagement."

The prince nodded slightly. His face remained quite expressionless.

"As a matter of fact," John concluded, "I have discovered by the purest accident that Miss Maurel is to be your guest this afternoon at Seyre House."

The prince inclined his head gently. He remained monosyllabic.

"Well?"

John frowned heavily.

"Can't you see," he went on bluntly, "that if any one of those men who were present, and heard what was said about your guest, found out afterward that it was Miss Maurel who came to see you—well, I need not go on, need I? I am sure you understand. The things which were hinted at could not possibly apply to her. Would you mind sending a note to Miss Maurel and asking her to have tea with you some other afternoon?"

"And why the deuce should I do that?" the prince asked, a trifle pale, but entirely self-possessed.

"To oblige me," John replied.

The prince wiped his eyeglass carefully upon his handkerchief.

"Mr. Strangeway, you are a very amiable young man," he said equably, "to whom I have tried to show some

kindness for Miss Maurel's sake."

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The prince sat quite still in his chair, his eyes fixed upon a certain spot in the carpet. He had not even the appearance of being engaged in thought. He seemed only steeped in a sort of passivity. Finally, with a sigh, he rose to his feet.

"My young friend," he decided, "your statement alters the situation. I did not credit you with matrimonial intentions. I must see what can be done!"

His lips relaxed ever so slightly—so slightly that they showed only a glimpse of his teeth in one straight, hard line. He looked at John mildly, and his words seemed destitute of all offense; yet John felt the lightnings were playing around them.

"I shall write a note to Miss Maurel," the prince promised, as he made his way toward the writing table, "and ask her to visit me upon some other afternoon."

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FOR RENT. Strictly modern furnished rooms, over Zoeller's 5 & 10c Store. 212 1/2 W. 1st St. 176 4\*

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FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court of the said County of Lee on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1917, a certificate showing the final cost of constructing vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes and house connection laterals in Monroe Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 185, Series of 1916, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to meet the accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said

Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and com-

pleted by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown on said certificate are as follows:

244 6-7 linear feet of eight inch sewer at seventy (70) cents per linear foot ..... \$171.40

196 linear feet of six inch lateral sewer at forty-five (45) cents per linear foot 88.20

1 manhole at ..... 35.00

Total cost of work...\$294.60

Public notice is further given that the Court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed therein for hearing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Any person interested may file objections before the time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition shall not be taken as true.

Dated this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1917.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

BY MARK C. KELLER,

173 5 Its Attorney.

## DRASTIC ACTION MAY BE TAKEN OVER COAL

Threat to Seize Mines or Call Special Legislative Session.

CHICAGO, July 27. Illinois coal mine owners and the special coal committee of the state council of defense failed to reach an agreement to cut the price of coal mined in this state. The coal magnates and the members of the state council were said to be still practically deadlocked when they adjourned at noon.

Drastic measures are said to be under consideration by leaders of the state council if mine owners persist in refusing to reduce the price. Hints have been thrown out that under certain conditions the mines could be seized and operated for the benefit of the people and the government, the price to be paid to be determined later by agreement or in the courts.

Reminders are said to have been thrown out that Governor Lowden upon his visit here last week, told the state council he would be prepared to call a special session of the legislature to deal with the coal situation if other remedies failed.

Before the conference one coal man said no flat refusal to make any reduction in coal prices had been made and that the coal men had not decided to defy the state council.

TRAMP DOG ATTENDS FUNERALS

Nesquehoning, Pa.—This community has a dog which manifests a fondness for attending funerals. Since attention was drawn to his habit he has never been known to miss one. He usually walks beside the hearse and will go into the church if permitted. He has frequently been driven out, but when this happens he will loiter outside until services are over and then accompany the cortege to the grave. He is only a common tramp dog, but since he has shown humane instinct people are taking more kindly to him, and instead of being kicked about he is now being treated with the utmost consideration.

Dyke 40 Miles Long.

One of the great dykes of Holland is 40 miles long, starting far up in the country, near the Yssel river, and continuing across the Hook of Holland to the sea. It was built in sections, and for several centuries has held back the waters from the low-lying fields. It is 40 feet broad at the base, 35 feet broad at the top, and its height varies from 25 to 35 feet.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Some corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue. This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's foot.

To Open Epileptic Colony in Fall.

DIXON, ILL., July 27.

Dr. H. B. Carrel, recently appointed superintendent of the new state colony for epileptics located at Dixon made his first inspection of the institution. A. L. Bowen, superintendent of charities, said they hoped to open the colony this fall.

Canary, Aged 25, Falls Dead.

ROCKFORD, ILL., July 27.

A canary that has been the property of Mrs. Nellie V. Chambers of Rockford since it was hatched, Feb. 14, 1892, or twenty-five years ago, dropped dead from its perch after a brilliant burst of song.

Hot Judicial Election.

DUQUOIN, ILL., July 27.

Judge Benjamin W. Pope, Judge Louis R. Kelley and former State Representative Judson E. Harris are candidates for judge of the Duquoin city court in the hottest judicial election the city has ever witnessed.

Shoe Prices to Stay High.

ROCKFORD, ILL., July 27.

No abatement in the high cost of shoes may be expected for some time. Theodore Hellake of Quincy told delegates to the Illinois Retail Shoe Dealers' association.

Asked to Spare Clover Blossoms.

PECATONICA, ILL., July 27.

Farmers are being urged to spare the blossoms of sweet clover as much as possible because scarcity of the flowers is imperiling the northwestern Illinois honey yield.

G. B. McClellan Doing His Bit.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., July 27.

Former Mayor George B. McClellan of New York city has reported for duty at the Rock Island arsenal, as major in the ordinance reserve corps.

Draft Worries Causes Suicide.

QUINCY, ILL., July 27.

After worrying for weeks about the draft, Reeder Biery, twenty-one, attempted suicide at his home at Carthage.

Civil War Veteran Found Dead.

DUQUOIN, ILL., July 27.

L. A. Porter, civil war veteran and former supervisor of Jackson county, was found dead in a corn field.

MOUSE IN GINGER ALE

UPSETS MAN FOR DAYS

After His Recovery He Sues Cafe Where He, and Girl Companion as Well, Were Shocked.

Buffalo, N. Y.—A mouse in a bottle of ginger ale served at the Old Teck Cafe so upset the stomach of Frederick McGregor, a salesman, that for a long period, he says, he was unable to work or eat. He is suing the Vartay Water Company, manufacturers of the ginger ale, and Hans Guy Geyer, proprietor of the cafe, in the city court for \$175 damages.

McGregor told Judge Noonan that he went to the cafe one night accompanied by Miss Grace Hickley. They had a little supper and after a few dances ordered cooling drinks. McGregor took a Porto Rican rice, one of the ingredients of which is ginger ale. A waiter poured the drink and left the ginger ale bottle on the table.

Looking up from a grapefruit highball, Miss Hickley saw, she testified, what she thought was a string protruding from the neck of the ginger ale bottle. McGregor called a waiter, who gave the supposed string a tug. Out of the bottle he pulled a small house mouse by the tail.

McGregor and Miss Hickley became nauseated, they testified. McGregor took his companion home. He went to work two days later, he said, and then became so sick that he had to go to his home in Canada, where he spent two weeks recuperating.

But the mouse was still on his mind when he came back, he declared, and the mental picture of it soaking in his ginger ale so upset him, he testified, that he was able to work only half the time for three weeks after he came back. McGregor said his illness cost him \$96 in income.

Dr. James E. Sullivan testified that he had attended McGregor and that McGregor had stomach cramps for four days.

Mr. Geyer and Edward P. Pattison

of Mount Morris, president of the Vartay Water Company, admitted the presence of the mouse in the ginger ale bottle, but said they hadn't any idea how it got there.

COULDN'T TEMPT CUPID, NOT EVEN WITH MONEY

Homeo Keeps Shoving Bills Under

Girl's Door Until He Lands in the "Nut" Section.

New York, N. Y.—Warning to young men in love! Read and profit thereby. William F. Davis, 20 of Jersey City, madly loved Flora Paetz of Waverly Place, and that is why William is in the psychopathic ward of Bellevue Hospital. Flora's father, Max A. Paetz, had caused Patrolman Shevlin to arrest William.

In the night court Paetz said he was tired of having Davis shove money under the front door of his abode. Flora said she was too. And she was tired of receiving four letters a day from the young man, she said; and her father objected to his pensive habit of sleeping on the front door step.

Every morning, he said, the youth was on the spot as Flora went out to her school teaching, and fell upon his knees to protest his love. When he could not think of other things to do he tucked good U. S. bills under the Paetz front door.

The last night he came around he shoved in a five and a ten, and that action led Paetz to ask the young man's arrest.

Davis admitted it all, but said he was madly in love with the girl and could not help it.

"That's not the way to win a girl," said Magistrate Murphy.

"I thought it was the only way," Davis answered sadly.

"Try staying away," advised the magistrate. "If I let you go, will you promise to stay away?"

"No, I can't do that," replied Davis. Henry W. Hodge, Public Service Commissioner, said he knew Davis and thought that he had been studying too hard and that his mind was unbalanced.

Magistrate Murphy dismissed the charge of disorderly conduct and sent Davis to Bellevue for observation.

WOMAN 93, SMOKES

PIPE DAY AND NIGHT

"Smoke All the Time If You'd Live Long," Might Be Her Motto.

St. Paul, Minn.—Mrs. Johanna Olson of this city, hale and spry in her 93rd year, appears to believe that tobacco is a sure promoter of longevity, and her motto, if she should choose one, would probably be, "Smoke all the time if you'd live long."

Mrs. Olson has smoked a pipe for fifty-two years, not just once in a while, but all the time. Not only in the daytime, but she even gets up a half dozen times at night to enjoy her favorite weed.

Being deaf and unable to speak English with fluency, Mrs. Olson made no reply to the query as to whether she liked to smoke, but filling and lighting her pipe with a dexterity that would have turned the average smoker green with envy, she proceeded to give a demonstration of the picture of contentment seen only in tobacco advertisements.

Mrs. Olson was born in Gottenburg, Sweden, and has lived in St. Paul for forty-one years. She feels young enough to dance with her grandchildren now and then.

French authorities have opened 135 miles of a railroad in Algeria which eventually will cross the Sahara desert.

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## FARM FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned, B. F. Downing, having enlisted in the service of the United States, and desiring to close up his business affairs as much as possible, will, on Thursday,

August 16th, A. D. 1917

at the homestead on the premises, located about five miles west of Dixon, and one-half mile east of Gap Grove, along the Lincoln Highway, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate:

The tract of about 92 acres, located in the north half of Section Thirty-four, in Township Twenty-two, North, Range Eight, East of the 4th P. M., in Palmyra Township, in Lee County, Illinois. This is an excellent farm, with first class improvements, consisting of a ten-room stucco brick house, in very good repair. The barn is about 40x80 feet, perfectly equipped for a dairy, with patent stanchions and cement floor; a large double corn crib; a good granary; ample hog house; with two sixty-ton silos; also milk house and chicken house.

This farm is located in an excellent district, served by the Electric Railroad, with a station across the road from the house, and rural free delivery and telephone service is also furnished.

TERMS OF SALE:—10% of the purchase price to be paid in cash on the acceptance of the bid, on the day of sale, and the balance in cash on March 1st, 1918. Possession of said premises is to be given on March 1st, 1918, and purchaser may assume a mortgage incumbrance of \$13,000.00, at 5% if so desired.

An Abstract of Title will be furnished and may be obtained at the office of Henry C. Warner, Attorney, Dixon, Illinois.

Geo. J. Fruin Auctioneer B. F. Downing, Owner

S. W. LEHMAN, M. D.

Dixon, Ill.

SPECIAL OFFICE CONSULTANT

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## TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mails forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 28	.....	6:55 a.m.
No. 4	.....	3:55 p.m.
No. 12	.....	6:40 p.m.
No. 20	.....	10:40 a.m.
West Mail		
No. 5	.....	9:55 a.m.
No. 13	.....	12:55 p.m.
No. 27	.....	7:00 p.m.
No. 9	.....	8:25 p.m.
No. 15	.....	1:55 a.m.
South Mail		
No. 119	.....	6:55 a.m.
No. 122	.....	10:40 a.m.
No. 131	.....	4:50 p.m.
North Mail		
No. 123	.....	9:30 a.m.
No. 120	.....	8:25 p.m.
No. 124	.....	4:50 p.m.

Look at the little yellow tag on our Telegraph. The date thereon is the date to which your Telegraph is paid.

## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Exp. Dly. ex Sun. 7:20 a.m.

23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m.

31 Clinton Exp. 5:09 p.m.

North Bound.

32 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a.m.

24 Local Mail 5:35 p.m.

20 Local Exp. 8:40 p.m.

Freeport Freight 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. 15, Chicago Ar. Chicago

24 6:41 a.m. 9:15 a.m.

6 8:28 a.m. 6:45 a.m.



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Good, strong boy, one willing to work and be advanced to better position.  
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**HEALO**  
This is real Healo weather. You can buy it at any first class drug store.

—You need a box of Healo today. Any Dixon druggist can furnish it.

—Phil N. Marks has 24 Panama hats left and will sell choice \$3.95, 50 pairs of women's white pumps at \$1.25 a pair.

## Wanted All Kinds --of-- Furniture

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## CUT FINGER AT SHOE FACTORY NEAR REPORT ON FOOD BILL

August Heft Struck Hand Against Conference Report Good Progress Is Being Made.

August Heft, an employee at the (Associated Press Leased Wire) Springfield, July 27—After an- struck his hand against the sharp other session today conferees on the edge of a hood over a dust suction food bill said good progress is being machine this morning, inflicting a made with prospects of a complete severe gash at the base of the mid- agreement by tomorrow. They be- dle finger of his left hand. A sur- lieved a report would be ready Mon- geon dressed the injury.

## LIGHTNING KILLS MILITIAMEN

Storm Swept Camp of Missouri National Guard Today

(Associated Press Leased Wire) St. Louis, July 27—Three mem- bers of the First Regiment, Missouri National Guard, were killed and a dozen others were injured, some of them dangerously, by a bolt of light- ning during a storm which swept Camp Maxwell in St. Louis county at 2 o'clock this morning.

## RACE RIOT BROKE OUT AGAIN

Two Were Killed and Many Injured at Chester Last Night

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Chester, Pa., July 27—With arm ed guards patrolling a large area of the city quite was restored here early today after an outbreak of race rioting last night which exacted a toll of two lives and caused injury to scores of persons both white and colored.

## CROWDED WILL NOT ANSWER NOW

His Office Is Flooded with Requests for Explanations

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, July 27—Thousands of men registered under the selective service law have been flooding the Provost General's office with questions regarding their qualifica- tions for exemption from service. As a result the Provost Marshal Gen- eral today promulgated rules unde which no questions from individuals or local exemption boards will be answered by his office.

## FIRST MAN IN NEW U. S. ARMY

Son of White House Policeman Was Accepted Today.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, July 27—Harry Chap man Gilbert, 21 years of age, son of a White House police guard, is the first man in the country to be accept- ed for service in the new national ar- my, having passed his physical test and having waived all claims for ex- emption.

## CHINESE ARE FIGHTING AGAIN

One City Is In Flames and People are Fleeing in Panic

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Shanghai, China, July 27—A cor respondent of the North China daily News reports that serious fighting has broken out again at Cheng-Tu, capital of the province of Zee Chu- en. The city is in flames and the peo- ple are fleeing in panic.

## PREPARE WAR COST ESTIMATES

Sec. McAdoo Making Lists For Congress Committees.

Washington, July 27—Complete es- timates for the additional \$5,000,000, 000, to be asked of congress for the war, were being prepared today by Sec. McAdoo. Total appropriations for the fiscal year were estimated at approximately \$11,000,000, exclusive of further appropriations for loans to the allies.

## EXPECT RAIL STRIKE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Chicago, July 27—2500 railroad switchmen employed in Chicago ter- minals are expected to strike at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning according to an announcement made today by the "General Managers' Committee." The railroad officials said the strike resulted from demands for a closed shop.

## REPAIRS COST MILLION.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) New York, July 27—The German steamship Vaterland, which was seized at New York by the American government when war was declared on Germany, will be ready for service soon. Repairs to the ship cost slightly less than \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Clarence Huffman and Mrs. J. F. Bovey of Pennsylvania Corners visited in Polo Thursday.  
Miss Emma Schumm of Mendot spent Sunday at her home here.

## TO MOBILIZE SUNDAY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Springfield, July 27—The new No. 2 Tenth Illinois Infantry will be mobi- lized at Camp Lowden Sunday, Ad- jutant General Dickson announced today.

## Steam Cookery

Steaming of foods is not only a method of cooking, but leavening. This is apparent when we steam rice successfully, or any pudding or a brown bread. In the case of the rice there is no other leaven present but the action of the steam, and it will swell to more than double. Good steamed brown bread has a sponginess that comes from steaming.

Starchy foods which are soggy after they are cooked are about as bad as need be. Light and puffy steamed rice or other steamed puddings are delicious and not indigestible.

With gas, perhaps steam cooking may be more precise than with any other fuel. It may be much more precise than baking in a small oven, since small ovens are the subject of almost capricious conditions. If the precision possible is secured there is no need whatever of obeying such directions as "replenish steamer with boiling water," or "add as needed more boiling water." No more should be needed.

Covered closely, with the right amount of fire underneath, the boiling may go on four hours with the tiniest amount of evaporation. Water having once reached the boiling point needs but the minutest fire to keep it boiling. Most people use a great deal, presum- ably because almost any amount can be used in bringing water to a boil—that is, for raising it from 50 degrees to 212 degrees. If we started with a pound or a pint of water, the amount of fire used to raise it to boiling would raise over 200 quarts 1 degree under certain conditions.

It is far less expensive to steam a loaf of brown bread three or four hours in the right and economical way than to bake one pan of baking powder biscuits in the oven. Yet there are people who are constantly making biscuits who think brown bread too expensive for them. Molasses is the expensive item in the latter, but the flour or meal total only 2 or 3 cents, and no shortening is required.

By the way, I pretty nearly abhor baking powder biscuits dietetically. In an emergency they may do, but to eat biscuits once a day is to court dyspepsia. This has been proven time and time again. Iron coated stomachs pass on the trouble to some other part of the body, to be heard of only after insidious years; delicate stomachs register an immediate protest.

It has been proven that each five drops of water passing off from boiling water as steam absorbs enough heat to cool one pound of water 1 degree. There are forty-five drops of water in a teaspoonful. There are three teaspoons in a tablespoon and sixteen tablespoons in one-half pint. Suppose in steaming a loaf of brown bread one quart of water escaped from the kettle as steam. Careless cooks allow even more to cook away. This would be a loss of 8,640 degrees of heat, totally and unnecessarily wasted.

Suppose we had, instead of a mold of brown bread in our kettle, a stew cooking, or a chicken, or some other meat ju- boiling, or vegetables, and the water was allowed to escape at this rate. Then the matter would be much more serious for several reasons. The escaping steam would not only carry heat with it, but certain volatile odors, the escape of which means loss of flavor. The more palatable a food is—that is, the fuller of pleasant flavor—the more digestible it is.

A more serious digestive and economic loss as well comes when any protein, whether in meat or beans, is hard boiled. This food substance may be so hardened by excess of heat that the digestive juices cannot break it down to the liquid form in which all food must be before it can make its way out of the digestive canal into the body proper; in other words, from within to really in.

A pot roast is practically steamed in its own juices and in those of the vegetables used for seasoning. If the steam escapes so do the flavor and the quality of the meat.

## Law of Booty.

The law of booty governing the Is- raelites is given in Numbers 31:26-47. Booty consisted of captives of both sexes, cattle and whatever a captured city might contain, especially metal- lic treasures.

Frank Ackert came out from Ch- cago Wednesday evening.

Emil Krug is expected home from New York Saturday. Mr. Krug has been in New York since February.

Good Cooking Apples, per peck ..... 35c  
1 25c Bottle Root Beer Ext ..... 20c  
1 full Quart Bottle Grape Juice ..... 35c  
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in sauce ..... 10c

Large size Potted Ham ..... 10c  
Nice new Cabbage, each ..... 5c  
3 cans French peas ..... 25c  
2 large dill pickles ..... 5c  
25 lbs. Cane Sugar ..... 2 25

100 lbs. Cane Sugar ..... \$8.75  
2 cans fine Sweet Corn ..... 25  
No. 3 cans Fancy Tomatoes ..... 20c  
talian Pure Olive Oil, qt. .... \$1.00

2 lb. can green string beans ..... 13c  
3 lb. can of Peas ..... 18c  
Pink Chile beans, lb. .... 15c  
Genuine Red Kidney Beans, lb. .... 15c

2 lb. cans nice Lima Beans ..... 12c  
fancy bulk Breakfast Cocoa, lb. .... 30c  
2 lb. cans blueberries ..... 15c  
White Star tuna fish, can ..... 18c

2 lb. cans Black Raspberries ..... 18c  
ars Apple Butter ..... 25c  
Bulk Oatmeal, lb. .... 7c  
3 lb. cans hominy ..... 12c

2 lb. can Peas ..... 13c  
Mustard Sardines, large can ..... 13c  
Pound tall can good salmon ..... 18c

2 lb. cans red beans ..... 12c  
A fine C. & S. Coffee, lb. .... 25c  
A grand Japan Tea, lb. .... 50c  
quart bottles Cider Vinegar ..... 10c

2 lbs. fancy evaporated peaches ..... 25c  
Joren Sour Pickles ..... 10c  
No. 3 canned Peaches, fine goods ..... 15c  
No. 3 can Apricots, nice goods ..... 18c

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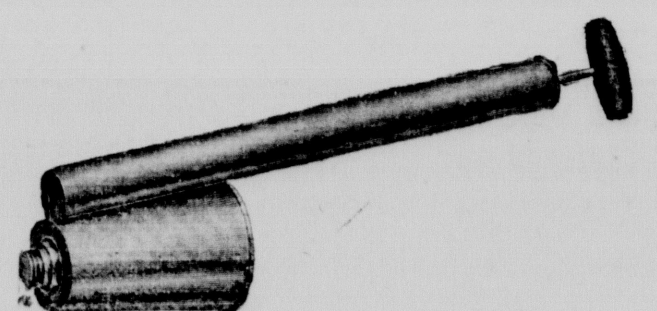
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